NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

VOL. CXXXVII. No. 22473. Registered at the C.P.O. SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1937 (Postage: China and Japan 1 cents; abroad 10 cents.) TEN CENTS

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION
No. 1609

With reference to Customs Notifications Nos. 1310, 1392 and 1445:

relative to the preferential import duty treatment accorded to pure linen piece goods whereby such goods may be passed according to Import Tariff heading No. 104, paying duty at 7½ per cent. ad valorem, if satisfactory proof (in the form of a bond executed by the importer on the prescribed form) can be produced at the time of import that they are to be used solely for embroidering and similar hand manufacture;

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that in accordance with Government instructions the same privileged duty treatment is extended to flax and cotton mixture piece goods which are ordinarily classified under Import Tariff heading No. 105, if they are imported solely for embroidering or similar hand manufacture, provided the flax content is not less than 40 per cent. of the total weight.

CHU CHANG-NIEN,
Superintendent of Customs.
L. H. LAWFORD,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, September 7, 1937.
9618

EWO COTTON MILLS, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hongkong)

NEW ISSUE OF 200,000 ORDINARY SHARES

All shares applied for have now been alloted and certificates may be obtained in exchange for Bankers' Receipts at the Book Office of the undersigned at 27 The Bund. Certificates for those shareholders who do not wish to apply for them at the present time will be held in safe custody for them by the General Managers.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers:
Shanghai, September 8, 1937. 9613

THE LESTER SCHOOL AND HENRY LESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION
505 East Seward Road, Shanghai

Students are informed that the opening of the Autumn Term has been postponed. The date when classes will be resumed will be announced later.

A. E. THORNTON,
Acting Principal.
-1700

SHANGHAI TELEPHONE CO.

TEMPORARY BUSINESS OFFICE NORTH AND WAYSIDE EXCHANGES

Commencing Wednesday, September 8, and until further notice, the Company will maintain a temporary branch office at 181 Minghong Road.

Subscribers may apply for service and/or pay their accounts at this office between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily except Sunday, when the office will be closed.
9620

ARMOURED TREASURE VAN
with Armed Foreign Guards now available for transporting treasure and valuables.
Telephone 10092

CLARKES
Inquiry and Protection Agency
88 Nanking Road
9608

MEN ONLY

The Foreign "Y" Residence Halls offer exceptionally good accommodations with full club privileges.

150 Bubbling Well Rd. Tel. 92250
9623

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Despite the fact that a large number of extra copies were printed to meet the possible increased demand, the whole issue of FINANCE AND COMMERCE last week was sold out completely within two days.

In to-day's issue, trade and financial questions and Shanghai's prospects of returning to normal conditions are reviewed.

A further series of war pictures is also being published.

Orders for copies must be sent immediately to

FINANCE AND COMMERCE
320 Szechuen Road 4th Floor
9612

PRICKLY HEAT

Prompt relief and certain cure is guaranteed by our

PRICKLY HEAT LOTION
$1.25 and $2.25
or
CAMPHORATED P. H. TALC
$1 and $1.75
and
TI-TREE OIL SOAP
is without question the best soap for Prickly Heat.
60 cts. per tablet

WATSON'S
71 Nanking Road
1175 Bubbling Well Road
965 Avenue Joffre
9610

KAISER WILHELM-SCHULE

Der fuer den 15. September angesetzte Schulanfang ist bis auf Weiteres verschoben.

DER SCHULVORSTAND.
9614

Property in Areas Damaged During Hostilities

CLARKES INQUIRY AND PROTECTION AGENCY
88 Nanking Road

are prepared to undertake services in connection with the location and/or removal of effects and/or assessment of loss in the above mentioned areas. Telephone 10092. 9609

SAND BAGS
Any size—Any quantity
at Competitive Prices
International Industrial Corp. Ltd.
(Incorporated under Hongkong Ordinances)
Room 603 Continental Bank Building
113 Kiukiang Road
Telephone 14517
-1640

CATHEDRAL GIRLS' SCHOOL

The Committee of the Cathedral Girls' School announces that owing to present conditions the School will remain closed until further notice.

C. C. KING,
Hon. Secretary.
9591

THE SHANGHAI SANITARIUM AND CLINIC

will continue its services to the public at its new temporary quarters at 51 Rue Molière. Dispensary hours as usual, 9-12 a.m. and 2-4 p.m. Telephone 72528. -1616

FRESH
DAIRY BUTTER
$1.20 per lb.

The Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.
1567 Avenue Joffre
Telephone 70126
9513

A Household Name:
MARCHANTS
The whisky your friends will always be pleased to drink.
Agents
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
9428

MILK
is the
Perfect Food

LUCERNE DAIRY FARM
Situated within the Safety Zone
Carries on
BUSINESS AS USUAL
At usual prices
Pasteurized
GRADE "A" MILK
Quarts, $0.58; pints, $0.32; ½ pints $0.17
Whipping Cream, Table Cream, Sour Cream, Cheese, Sour Milk
9426

Aurora Univ. Emergency Hospital
French Concession Defences
Soccer in No-Man's-Land
Sino-Japanese Battle in Whangpoo
In West Hongkew
Ewo Ships Back on Duty
Yangtszepoo Evacuations
Thunder Over Shanghai

Photographs of the above and others which have appeared in the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" are now on view at Watson's, 71 Nanking Road, where prints may be obtained within a few hours.

Obtainable from Watson's

NO PETS, NO BIRDS, NO CHILDREN AND NO MUSIC

were among the terms of an agreement a tenant had to sign. Doubtless he also had to prove that he had a quiet taste in ties, a rooted objection to loud socks and believed implicitly in effecting his insurance with the undermentioned office.

C. E. SPARKE
Insurance Office
Agents:
PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO., LTD.
316 Kiangse Road Telephone 10828

Iced Coffee Time

One of the pleasantest beverages on a hot day is iced coffee. Freshly made, poured steaming hot over plenty of ice, with cream and sugar if desired, it combines the aroma and stimulation of hot coffee with the refreshment of a cold drink. But only the best will do—Lane, Crawford's!

Lane, Crawford & Co. (Prov.), Ltd.
90 Nanking Road, Telephone 11934
866 BUBBLING WELL ROAD—Tel. 36218
9423

RELIANCE MOTORS

We will accept your used car now at a credit for delivery to you of a new car in London or New York, or against a new car on your return to Shanghai. Call L. D. CARSON, Reliance Motors, 755 Avenue Foch; telephone 70024. 9384

DAY IN AND DAY OUT

the growing child **must** have that most important of all foods—MILK.

THE MODEL DAIRY FARM
8 Tifeng Road Telephone 21997
Licensed to sell Grade "A" Dairy Products.
9492

After a Cycle of Cathay

Whether going on home leave or retiring, your personal and, probably, your business interests in China and especially in Shanghai, will continue.

Letters will be uncertain; news in home papers will be scanty. The cheapest and most effective link will be the weekly copy of the *North-China Herald* containing all the China news of the *North-China Daily News* and costing, including postage, $2.50 a month.

Send your name and address to the Circulation Department, North-China Herald, 17 The Bund, or Tel. 11055

THE TANAH MERAH ESTATES (1916), LTD.
(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend for the year ending March 31, 1938, at the rate of Four Dollar Cents Local Currency per share to be paid to Shareholders on record on Friday, September 17, 1937.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from September 10 to 17, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.
General Managers.
Shanghai, August 31, 1937. 9495

THE SHANGHAI KEDAH PLANTATIONS, LTD.
(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared a third Interim Dividend for the year ending September 30, 1937, at the rate of Fifteen Dollar Cents Local Currency per share to be paid to Shareholders on record on Friday, September 17, 1937.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from September 10 to 17, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.
Secretaries.
Shanghai, August 31, 1937. 9496

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

EDWIN HAWARD
530 Avenue Haig
Telephone 22039

C. A. COSTA
Avenue du Roi Albert
Passage 125, No. 113
Telephone 77776
9607

FERINTOSH

is the Connoisseur's Whisky, increasing from one year to the next in mellowness and maturity.

Drink Ferintosh—
The Liqueur Whisky

from

CALDBECK'S

44 Foochow Road Telephone 17589

EXECUTOR OR TRUSTEE

CONTINUITY OF SERVICE
EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION

THE YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LTD.
Trustee Department 26 The Bund

OFFICES

Corner Kiukiang/Kiangse Roads
500 to 8,000 sq. ft.
Museum Road
2,000 sq. ft.
Peking Road
1,100 to 3,600 sq. ft.
Jinkee Road
1,200 sq. ft.

These areas are available for immediate occupation at exceptionally reasonable rentals.
Telephone 16940

The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.
(Incorporated in Hongkong)
9429

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

SS. "PRES. TAFT" FROM MANILA AND HONGKONG

CARGO FOR DELIVERY AT SHANGHAI AND FOR TRANSHIPMENT AT SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on account of the hostilities here and our inability to obtain labour, it is impossible to land cargo at Shanghai. The ss. "Pres. Taft" has therefore discharged her cargo at Kobe at Consignees' sole risk and expense, whereby all the obligations of the vessel, her owners, Master and Agents will be fulfilled in accordance with the terms of the Company's Bill of Lading.

Consignees should therefore apply for delivery of their cargo to the Company's Agents at Kobe, Messrs. Dollar Steamship Lines.

THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO.,
Agents.
9619

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES

SS. "PRES. PIERCE" FROM NEW YORK VIA PORTS

CARGO FOR DELIVERY AT SHANGHAI AND FOR TRANSHIPMENT AT SHANGHAI TO TSINGTAO, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NANKING AND HANKOW.

CONSIGNEES ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that part of the Shanghai cargo discharged at Kobe ex the above steamer has now been transhipped by the Pres. Coolidge, which is due to arrive Sept. 9th in Hongkong, where the Cargo will be discharged at consignees' sole risk and expense, whereby all the obligations of the vessel, her Owners, Master and Agents, will be fulfilled in accordance with the terms of the Company's Bill of Lading.

As soon as we receive particulars of what cargo has been transhipped, consignees will be advised by letter.

THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO.
Agents.
9602

AMERICAN PIONEER LINE

MS JEFF DAVIS
from New York via ports

Referring to our previous notice, consignees are hereby notified that all Shanghai cargo will be discharged into Manila Bonded Warehouse No. 69 (instead of 67 as previously advised) at consignees sole risk and expense, whereby all the obligations of the vessel, her Owners, Master and Agents will be fulfilled in accordance with the terms of the Company's Bill of Lading.

Consignees should therefore apply for delivery of their cargo to The States Steamship Company, Manila, P. I.

China Foreign Steamship Corporation
Agents, m/s Jeff Davis.
9581

C. N. GRAY & CO., LTD.
161 Nanking Road

SUMMER SUITS
PALM BEACH
TROPICALS
LINENS
SUMMER SHIRTS
"AERTEX" and "CELLULAR"
TAILORS OF DISTINCTION
9491

NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA

FIRE AT N.K.K. WHARF, POOTUNG

Consignees are informed that as a result of hostilities a number of godowns at N.K.K. Pootung Wharf were apparently destroyed by fire between August 24 and 26. Among the destroyed, as far as could be seen from Shanghai side, were Godowns Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and bamboo shed, and contents appear to be a total loss. It is surmised that cargo stowed in other godowns at the wharf also sustained serious damage and loss.

NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA
SHANGHAI BRANCH
9550

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

CARGO STOWED AT THE N.Y.K. POOTUNG WHARF

The consignees and cargo owners concerned are hereby notified that as a result of hostilities, "A" shed and No. 2 godown (where part of bonded godown was located) at N.Y.K. Pootung Wharf, as far as could be seen from the Shanghai side, were afire, the former apparently having been totally destroyed between the 19th and 21st August, and it is expected that the cargoes therein eminently sustained serious damage and loss. The other sheds and godowns at the wharf are presumed to have been affected more or less by shells, bombs or fires although not discernible from this side of the river.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
SHANGHAI BRANCH
Shanghai, September 5, 1937. 9582

HAMILTON HOUSE
(Opposite Metropole Hotel)
In the heart of the Business and Shopping centres
FURNISHED
Single and Double Bedrooms each with Private Bath
Monthly Rates with or without Breakfast

For information and terms please apply to:
RECEPTION OFFICE
6th Floor
(CATHAY HOTELS LIMITED)
9428

ANGLO-JAVA ESTATES, LIMITED
(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend on account of the year ending 31st December 1937 of 50 Chinese Dollar cents per share payable on the 10th September 1937 to Shareholders on record on that date.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 3rd September to the 10th September 1937, both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
93 Canton Road,
Secretaries and General Managers.
Shanghai, Aug. 27, 9324

LET US RETREAD YOUR OLD TYRES

We have just installed a Modern plant for the retreading of good used tyres under the supervision of a Canadian Tyre expert.

Let us quote you.

FIRST CLASS WORK GUARANTEED.

BILLS MOTORS
FEDERAL INC., U.S.A.
615 Avenue Foch
Telephone 74400 (6 lines)

REPUTABLE and influential neutral foreign firm prepared to execute special commissions under legally drawn-up Declaration of Trust. Box 820, N.C.D.N. -1701

FOR SALE or rent, residential part French Concession, large 7-room house 2½ mow. McMichael's Agency Telephone 19060. 9616

CIVIL engineer, British nationality, many years technical and commercial experience in Shanghai, will look after properties and business interests during owners' absence from Shanghai. Address Box 827, N.C.D.N. -1687

EXCEPTIONAL opportunity, Route Ghisi for rent, five-roomed well-furnished, newly decorated home, spacious roof-garden. Address Box 809, N.C.D.N. -1661

BRITISH lady, experienced telephone operator, also office work, speaks Chinese and French, wishes temporary or permanent employment. Address Box 802, N.C.D.N. -1650

Classified Advertisements continued On Page 8

Directory of Protestant Missions in China
1937 EDITION

1—Index of Societies

2—Provinces with Cities and Towns in which the various Missions are situated, and List of Missionaries in each.

3—Alphabetical List of Protestant Missionaries in China.

Price $1.50; postage in China 15 cents.

Publishers:
NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS & HERALD, LD.
SHANGHAI

EWO GIN
Distilled in England
OBTAINABLE
AT ALL COMPRADORE STORES
9427

LOST TITLE DEED
KULING LOT No. 1141

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Deed issued by the Kuling Council for Lot No. 1141 in favour of H. Yamasaki has been reported lost, and that unless same is produced within three months from date, it will be declared null and void, and a new Deed will be issued in its place.

BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION FOR LUSHAN
Kuling, August 7, 1937. 9547

THE SUNGALA RUBBER ESTATE LTD.
(Incorporated in Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have declared an Interim Dividend for the year ending March 31, 1938, of Ten Cents per share (Local Currency) on the issued capital of the Company, payable on September 17, 1937, to Shareholders on the Register at that date.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from September 12 to September 17, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THE GEDDES TRADING & DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.,
Secretaries.
Shanghai, September 7, 1937. 9599

What the Press Says
of
The Shanghai Directory
(July Edition of the China Hong List)

"The volume is well worth the money asked for it, and it is as handy, neat and accurate a work as it has been our lot to see."—*Shanghai Times.*

"The task of apartment hunting will be reduced to a minimum by perusing the long list of apartment houses contained in the July edition of the Hong List."—*China Press.*

"It has been revised with the care which has become almost a tradition, and is as complete a register of residents, agents, hongs, as mortal man could devise. Its chief claim to popularity is not its compactness, nor its comprehensiveness, but *its reliability.* The volume has been brought up to date, and no business house in the city can afford to be without a copy of 'The Shanghai Directory' at hand. The little Red Riding Hood of the Bund publications merits praise, and deservedly gets it."—*The Shipping Review and Shipping and Engineering.*

If you have not yet ordered your copy do so at once.

Price $6; with Map $7

THE PUBLISHERS,
North-China Daily News & Herald, Ltd.
17 The Bund

Gardening provides a welcome distraction from anxieties due to the present crisis
BURPEES AMERICAN
and
CARTERS ENGLISH
SEEDS
PRICE: 50 cts. Pkt.
GOOD SUPPLY OF LETTUCE SEEDS IN STOCK
WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

THE SHANGHAI GAS CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS

The SHANGHAI GAS COMPANY begs to announce that the Supply of Gas will be turned on to all districts South of Soochow Creek on WEDNESDAY, September 8, at 10 a.m.

The Directors of the Company greatly regret that in the interests of Public Safety, it was necessary to interrupt the Supply of Gas which had been constant since the year 1863.

Half a month's rental only, will be charged for Gas Appliances in both August and September accounts.

W. J. BROWN.
Secretary.
9621

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.
SAILINGS

NORTHERN PORTS
"SHENGKING" Friday, September 10, noon to Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin
"SHUNTIEN" Thursday September 16, noon to Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin

SOUTHERN PORTS
"SZECHUEN" Saturday, September 11, 1 p.m. to Hongkong and Canton
"KIUNGCHOW" Sunday, September 12, 2 p.m. to Hongkong and Canton
"SHANTUNG" Tuesday, September 14, 9 a.m. to Swatow, Hongkong and Canton

All sailings from French Bund

RIVER PORTS
A modified service is in operation from Nanking and ports above, to Hankow, Changsha, and Chungking and vice versa

For freight and passage apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
21-23 French Bund Tel. 82020
9573

BLUE RIBBON MILK
FROM TUBERCULINE-TESTED COWS
SAFE and WHOLESOME
ORDERS EXECUTED PROMPTLY
Tel. 20407
The Shanghai Milk Supply Co., Ltd.
145 Tunsin Road x1396

SHANGHAI STEVEDORING CO., Inc.
Forwarding Agents
Custom Brokers
Transportation
Lighterage
Insurance and Packing Experts
Lane 125, Hs. 20, Szechuen Road Tels. 17049, 17050
9502

MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.
(Incorporated in England)

Head Office: London	Shanghai Office: 4 The Bund
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£1,800,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	1,050,000
RESERVE FUND	1,075,000

Branches throughout India, Ceylon, Malaya, Hongkong and Mauritius. Agencies in all principal countries of the world.

Interest allowed in Local Currency Current Account @ 2% p.a.

Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts opened in sterling as well as in local currency. Banking and exchange business of every description transacted. Trusteeships and executorships undertaken.

During the emergency Canton Road Entrance is being used.

Just Published
THE CHINA
Architects and Builders Compendium
1937
Cloth bound, quarto, 199 pages, illustrated

This indispensable reference volume for the architect or builder contains valuable general information regarding land, property and building as well as technical details as to costs and price lists. A directory of architects and firms with architectural departments and a catalogue of building materials obtainable in Shanghai or represented by Shanghai firms and agencies are also included.

$5 net

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS OFFICE, SHANGHAI
And All Booksellers

EXPERT MOTOR REPAIRS
We are completely equipped to undertake all service
For Particulars Apply:
FRASER MOTORS, LTD.
36 Gt. Western Rd. Telephone 21949
9576

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS
During the present emergency, advertisers are requested to send in their copy as early as possible in order to facilitate insertion.
NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS AND HERALD, LTD.

In Parenthesis

Nervous

Then there's the other man on the staff who refuses to come to work. Says he can't stand the rattle of the typewriters.

* * *

Literary Thought

Wasn't it Julius Caesar, or some other great thinker, who said he'd rather have a pair of roller skates in Hampstead than a cycle in Cathay?

* * *

Laconic

Wife safe elsewhere cabling to husband doing a job of work in Shanghai:—Am worried over the situation.

Husband's reply:—So am I.

* * *

The Situation to Date

There has been little to report on the various war fronts over the week-end. Roughly speaking the position seems to be this:—Unless there is a change things will remain very much as they are.

* * *

Determination

After studying the declarations of the various Japanese statesmen it is impossible to escape the conclusion that Tokyo is determined to make China a friendly nation. In other words China is going to be made to like Japan and....er, like it!

* * *

This Wartime Cricket

It has been reported to IN PARENTHESIS that on Saturday during a cricket match on the Race Course one of the batsmen was hit on the ankle, the knee, and head and the arm. After all that the captain sent him out a tin helmet.

He might have done it a bit earlier.

* * *

Welcome News

On Monday night we saw a whole lorry loaded with mail sacks being driven along the Bund. As it was leaving the waterfront it is assumed that it was incoming mail. It is expected that after it has rested a few days and become acclimatized, so to speak, it will be delivered.

* * *

The Realist

"What I have always said," remarked the pacifist, "is that if we could only get the two countries together all this trouble would be settled."

"Hell!" replied the cynic, "Seems to me they can't be any closer together than they are right now."

* * *

The Unconscious Humourist

Tokyo, Sept. 6. (Domei)

The current Sino-Japanese hostilities will come to an end when the two countries come to an agreement and there is no further need for armed action, Finance Minister Okinori Kaya said in the Diet today.

We do not remember having ever seen the matter put so plainly before.

* * *

A Suggestion

There has been so much criticism of the Japanese every time they go out and do a little bombing, that it is up to the Consular Body, the Lester Trustees, or the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes to make representations to the Chinese authorities, suggesting that they might set aside nice vacant spaces where the Japanese could do their bombing without hurting anyone.

* * *

Answers to Correspondents

Anxious:—Yes, we heard that big noise yesterday morning. It was the sound of one of the opposing parties "dropping a brick."

Statistician:—The number of Japanese transports outside the mouth of the Yangtze has not yet been ascertained. There are probably more than the Japanese will admit and less than some people think. If you take the average between the two you should be just about correct.

Si non è vero:—We didn't ask where the bomb in question came from, but why it didn't explode. The....er, square yard of Spaghetti is still unwon.

* * *

These War Correspondents

Devastation worse than anything produced by the World War is visible on every side in Hongkew and Chapei, a Reuter Special correspondent found when he went behind the Japanese lines yesterday during the battle of the Yangtzsepoo.

Shot and shell were flying about haphazardly and the boom and crash of trench mortar shells seemed just round the corner.

World war veterans will be interested to learn how much more terrible has been the devastation across the Soochow Creek than that which disfigured the towns of France. Judging, however, from some of the artillery work we have seen, it is just possible that shot and shell *were* flying about haphazardly.

* * *

She's Back Again

Little Audrey dropped in yesterday dressed in Chinese clothes, and not too good at that.

"Got a cigarette, Ip?" she asked.

"Certainly. But what's the idea? Why the Chinese habiliments?"

"I'm helping the Chinese in this show."

"Whatever do you mean. If you'd had a grain of sense you would have evacuated to Hongkong weeks ago."

"Yes, and have been vaccinated, inoculated and segregated. Believe me, big boy, when I want to be shot, no Hongkong squirt is going to do it with a hypodermic, when there are nice big guns about to do it properly."

"Well, what have you been doing?"

"I'm a Chinese irregular. Didn't you see me last Friday. I was yulohing my sampan down the river, near the Idzumo. Say, did those lads get a scare?"

"What were you doing there?"

"Well, you see, I was a bit sore over my failure to torpedo Izzy a few weeks ago, and I was sort of looking things over again, when they opened fire on me."

"But weren't you afraid?"

"Yes, terribly. The way they were carrying on might have made me late for lunch."

"But I mean all that machine-gunning, and the bombardment—"

"The bombardment was not so good. I got pieces of shrapnel in my hair, which took the amah quite a time to get out afterwards. But the shooting didn't worry me."

"Why didn't it?"

"The only way they'll ever hit a target with a machine gun is to fix bayonets and charge." And Little Audrey left the room smiling gently.

CLOUDY AND FINE AGAIN!
— OVERCAST WITH THUNDER IN THE SOUTH, WEST AND ALL AROUND
— THE TYPHOON OVER THE NORTHERN AREA IS STATIONARY —
— WITH APPROXIMATE POSITION WITHIN 'UMPTY MILES OF NORTH STATION —
BOOM!
— INTENSITY : VIOLENT.

BY SAPAJOU.

OUR WEATHER BULLETIN

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SETTLEMENT SAFETY
Chinese on the Proposal

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—While I appreciate the efforts made by the local British, American, and French authorities to alleviate the dangers to the International Settlement and the French Concession during the present crisis, I have to point out through your columns to the readers of your esteemed paper that the withdrawal of Chinese troops in Pootung from their original positions to points east of the Pootung Road and south of the Changkadu Creek, as suggested by the Admirals commanding the British, American and French Fleets in Shanghai, would deprive the Chinese of their strategical advantage, enabling the Japanese to land their reinforcements at Pootung without let or hindrance. Despite the fact that the Central Government in Nanking is willing to consider this well-intentioned request, there is little prospect of its being accepted, in so far as the foreign authorities concerned will refrain from committing themselves to guarantee against the landing of Japanese forces at Pootung after Chinese withdrawal.

It is reported in your esteemed paper that the joint proposal, according to which the Japanese warships are to withdraw below Section 7 of the Whangpoo River, is also receiving the attention of the local Japanese naval command. They will not fail to see that the suggestion is on the whole more favourable to them than to the Chinese, and therefore it would be interesting to know how they will react and what they will say of it.

H. H. SHAO

Shanghai, Sept. 7.

MR. HIROTA'S SPEECH
And Robert Burns

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Having read, marked, learned, and inwardly digested Mr. Hirota's address to the Japanese Diet, I am driven to quote a portion of the famous Scottish bard, Robert Burns's ode to "A Louse"

"O wad some Power the giftie gie us
To see oursels as ithers see us!
It wad frae mony a blunder free us,
An' foolish notion:.....

A JESSFIELD BEGGAR.

Shanghai, Sept. 6.

"TIMES" ON COMMISSION'S REPORT
Palestine Partition Possible Solution Of Problem

London, Sept. 7.

"The Times," which regards the report of the Mandates Commission as another step towards cutting the Palestine knot, says: "Broadly speaking, the League Council's advisers have admitted, somewhat grudgingly perhaps, that the partition is the possible solution of the Palestine problem. They have admitted, however, only the principle and it is only on the question of the principle that the British Government are committed.

It now rests with the League Council to consider the question with the observations of the Mandates Commission before it. Should the Council raise no objections, the next step would be the setting up of boundary commissions which would advise on details of the partition.

These details and the work of the boundary commissions must be negotiated between the British Government and both Jews and Arabs. There is long and difficult work ahead whatever decisions are reached at Geneva, and all that work will be the vain of the objective of conciliation is lost sight of.

The impressive final exhortation of the Commission. "The Times" concludes, "should be heard by both parties as the considered advice of judges as impartial, non-political and dispassionate as could be found."—Wireless Through Reuter.

THE POSTAL SERVICE
And Siberian Mails

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the letter of date signed, DESOLATE, I have to state that I was present at the Post Office, last week, when instructions were given to cable to Dairen regarding the Siberian Mail.

I have this day been informed that within the next few days mail will arrive.

I am confident that every attention has been given by the postal officials to bring the mail to this port with the least possible delay.

MERCHANT.

Shanghai, Sept. 6.

HONGKONG EVACUEES
An Invitation to Samurai

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your issue of August 7, SAMURAI, (contrary to the implication of this name), pours forth his views, without attempting to hide his sting, on the attitude of the authorities in Hongkong, when dealing with the Shanghai evacuees.

It is hard to fathom why SAMURAI should find it necessary to let his feelings get the better of him, at a time like this, when his diatribe can only cause distress to those whose views are what he chooses to term "Typically British."

Apparently he is not subject to any of the human frailties which afflict us all, so perhaps he will once more rush to print through the medium of your columns, with a full account of his irreproachable and exemplary virtues, to enlighten amongst others

A SEEKER OF LIGHT.

Shanghai, Sept. 7.

THOSE D. C. LIFTS
Climbing in Hot Weather

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The only apparent way to reach the notice of the taipans concerned is by publicity.

For over three weeks buildings on the Bund with D.C. installation have ceased to operate their lifts and it is high time that someone in authority take the necessary steps to remedy the nuisance of our having to climb a great number of stairs during such trying weather.

A.C. motors are procurable, and which after the present 'incident' could be held in reserve, or on the other hand such motors can be hired for a reasonable sum.

If the taipans concerned will only walk up the hundred stairs and hear the remarks uttered, I am sure they would not let a day pass without doing something to mitigate the nuisance.

GLENSHANE

Shanghai, Sept. 7.

S. V. C. ROUTINE ORDERS

Corps Routine Orders by Colonel F.R.W. Graham, Commanding Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

Officers:—The following extracts from the Municipal Gazette dated September 3, 1937 are published for information:—Services:—Medical:—Peter Muto-Nardone to be lieutenant August 25, 1937, — Class "B": — The undermentioned officer's commission (reserve of Officers) is renewed under Art XI of Corps Regs. Lieut. J. S. Kenyon, August 31, 1937.

Promotion and Appointments:—Corps Headquarters:—Lieut J. D. Watt to be Captain September 2, 1937. Services:—Shanghai Field Company.—Lieut G. R. Harrison to be captain Sept. 1, 1937. Signals Company.—Lieut W. Miles to be Captain Sept. 3, 1937; Transport Company.—Lieut J. G. Forbes to be captain Sept. 4, 1937 Sergt. E. J. Whitgob appointed Corps Health and Sanitation Inspector (Temp.) with effect from 30-8-37, vice H. G. Brewster-Gow resigned.

S.V.C. Casualties:—"A" Bn. H. Q., Pte. W. G. Nichols wounded 3-9-37., "B" Company., Pte. M. P. Doyle 3-9-37., Russian Det., Pte V. M. Kosnyreff wounded 3-9-37.

Strength:—Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—Corps Cavalry:—Light Horse, A. Siemssen, 2-9-37. American Troop, C. L. Dale, 1-9-37. Corps Troops:—Signals Co., E. A. Pearse, 2-9-37. Armoured Car Co., J. J. Walsh, 30-8-37. "A" Battalion:—Scottish Co., J. Fowles, 1-9-37. "B" Battalion:—American Co., W. J. Chao, 1-9-37. Portuguese Co., A. d'Aquino, 30-8-37. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown.—Corps Cavalry:—Light Horse J. H. Fox, 31-8-37, leaving Shanghai.—"C" Battalion:—No. 3 (Vol) Co.: P.L Lavroff, business reasons.

APPENDIX "A"

To C.R.O. 36 of September 6, 1937—Decreases:—The following emergency men have left the Corps since mobilization was ordered on August 12, 1937. Corps Troops:—Armoured Car Co., C. K. Anderson, 4-9-37, resigned and R. J. Wallace 30-8-37, resigned. "B" Battalion:—American Co., J. P. Kelly, 2-9-37, resigned and L. O. Senna, 2-9-37 resigned.

Strength, Recruiting:—The following nominal roll of units showing increase and decrease in strength on August 31, 1937 is published for information:—

	Increase	Decrease	+	—
Corps Cavalry:				
Lt. H.	—	2	—	2
Am. Tp.	2	2	—	—
Corps Troops:				
Fd. Coy.	—	—	—	—
Sigs. Coy.	3	—	3	—
Armd C. Coy.	3	1	2	—
"C" M. G. Coy.	3	—	3	—
Jp. Coy.	—	1	—	1
Ch. Coy.	25	7	18	—
Intr. Coy.	14	20	—	6
Tpt. Coy.	3	—	2	—
"A" Battalion:				
"A" Coy.	—		—	—
"B" Coy.	2	4	—	2
Scot. Coy.	4	—	4	—
Jh. Coy.	—	—	—	—
A.D. (S) Coy.	1	1	—	—
"B" Battalion:				
Am. Coy.	5	—	5	—
Port. Coy.	5	4	1	—
Phil. Coy.	2	1	1	—
Am. Res. Coy.	—		—	—
"C" Battalion:				
No. 3 (vol) Co.	5	7	—	2
			42	13

Leave:—Res. of Offrs:—Lieut. J. S. Kenyon from 31-8-37 to 8-9-37. 132. Mobilization:—Appendix "A" attached hereto (C.R.O. No. 36 of 1937) gives list No. III of:—"A" and "B" Class Reserve of Officers who were recalled for duty with the Corps subsequent to the publication of C.R.O. No. 35 of 1937. Names of emergency enrolment men and units to which these personnel were posted, subsequent to the publication of C.R.O. No. 35 of 1937. Names of emergency men who have left the Corps during the period August 30 to September 6, 1937.

HANKOW SHORT OF BEER

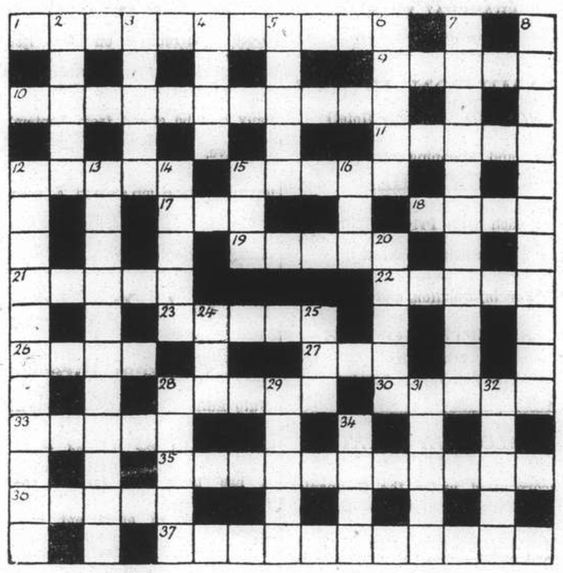
Hankow is evidently suffering all the horrors of war, as a recent arrival from that port states that there is no more beer to be had there. Other river ports above Nanking are in the same position, and if anybody was caught hoarding this precious liquid, he would most likely cause a riot, says the arrival.

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1304

V	A	G	R	A	N	T	■	D	I	S	C	U	S	S
I	■	E	■	X	■	O	N	E	■	P	■	N	■	I
S	U	N	D	I	A	L	■	M	O	O	R	H	E	N
A	■	I	■	S	■	L	E	■	N	■	I	■	G	■
V	I	S	A	■	A	B	O	R	I	G	I	N	A	L
I	■	T	■	A	■	I	■	E	■	G	■	E	■	■
S	L	A	N	D	E	R	■	T	I	C	K	E	T	S
■	O	■	■	■	■	■	A	■	■	■	■	■	I	■
E	G	G	F	L	I	P	■	■	N	K	L	■	N	G
L	■	O	■	E	■	L	S	■	E	■	N	■	Y	■
A	M	B	A	S	S	A	D	O	R	■	S	H	A	M
S	■	B	■	C	■	T	■	L	■	L	■	U	■	N
T	A	L	L	E	S	T	■	A	N	A	E	M	I	A
■	E	■	N	■	E	A	T	■	S	■	A	■	S	■
C	U	R	A	T	O	R	■	E	X	T	■	N	C	T

LONDON CROSS WORD NO. 1305

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

1 One cannot help getting rich in this breeding establishment (two words)
9 Profits
10 One who took a part in the Coronation (no sleeper)
11 Many fish won't let go
12 "I am monarch of all I survey, my ——there is none to dispute" (Cowper)
15 Birds often settle on this fish
17 The letters of 27 across this here changed
18 One of the fly family
19 "To me the meanest flower that blows can give thoughts that do often lie too deep for——" (Wordsworth)
21 Often the rider in Point-to-point races
22 Feminine name
23 Town of Belgium
26 Just consider this mythological being
27 Part of the body
28 Weapon
30 This little dish sounds like a singer
33 Far from verbose
35 "We trust nice" (anag.)
36 Name in a Dickens title
37 Suggestive (of a man giving a power of attorney?)

DOWN

2 Shelter for an Oriental
3 Foreign Parliament
4 27 is of three
5 Perhaps a signal of distress at sea
6 Would wind instruments be suitable for this kind of music?
7 Patriot
8 One by one round the illumination in contemptuous fashion
12 Establishment that could be divided to convert a sound politician
13 Great progress has been made with this in the children's recreation grounds (two words)
14 Delay (caused by sticky road conditions?)
15 Favourite downtrodden after
16 this vehicle
20 Neither natural nor flat
24 Seed
25 Part of a seed
28 Place to accommodate a flock of sheep
29 Anagram of 28 across
31 An old clown
32 Town of Italy
34 Bird known to upset a player's plans at the cardtable

Commerce

MONEY & EXCHANGE

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1937

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£ @ 1/2¼	$ 16.84
U.S. $100 @ 29½	$338.98

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/16	$16.6233
U.S. $100 @ 29⅞	$334.72
London—demand	1/2 5/16
4 months' sight credits	1/2 3/16
4 months' sight docts	1/2 3/16
6 months' sight credits	1/2 1/16
6 months' sight docts	1/2 1/16
New York—demand	U.S. $29 7/8
4 months' sight credits	29 7/8
4 months' sight docts	30
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. 822

CLOSING RATES

Sterling 1/2 3/32	U.S. $29 3/4

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 at 29 7/16 = C.S.$339.70

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100	54
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100	54⅛

SELLING

Java Guilders C.S.$100	53¼
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100	53⅜

National City Bank of New York

MARKET SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3827 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.769

MARKET BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3543 Stg. £1 = C.S.16.623

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 5.55 = C.S.$1 Swiss F. 1.28 = C.S.$1
Tourist Lire 6.17 = C.S.$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.75 = C.S.$1 Belgas 29.30 = £1

Deutsch-Asiatische Bank

OPENING SELLING RATES

Berlin-H'burg T.T. C.S.$100 = Rm. 73.
C.S.$100 = Registermark 121.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/2 13/32	1/2 5/16
U.S. G.$	29 11/16	29 5/8
Yen	102	101 3/4

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
Cash		September
£ T.T.	1/2 13/32	4 m/s. l.c. 1/2 7/32
G.$ T.T.	29 5/8	4 m/s. l.c. 29 1/2
Fcs. T.T.	792	4 m/s. 812
Rs. T.T.	79 1/8	7 d/s. 80 1/8

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 13/16	19 13/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	Closed	
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.03	—

Bombay offtake 25 bars. Market steady.

London silver 19 13/16 for spot, down 1/16. Forward unchanged 19 13/16. New York closed. Bombay 51.03—down 1 anna. It has been reported that America bought; India and speculators sold, market steady. After the official fixing market was idle with buyers, possibly including America, at the fixed rate, but there were no sellers. The local exchange market opened slightly firmer and eventually settled down on the basis of sellers to merchants at 1 2 13/32 Sterling, U.S. $29 3/8, Yen 101 3/4. Interbank business was done at rates slightly higher and the market closed steady.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By Courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Sept. 6	7	Chnges
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37	43.37	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Share	259.39	259.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	

*Aug. 13, 1937.

RUBBER OUTPUT FOR AUGUST

	lb.
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	30,200
Consolidated Rubber Est. (1914)	93,600
S'hai Kedah Plant.	78,300
Bute Plant. (1913)	55,020
Tanah Merah Est. (1916)	95,000
Dominion Rubber Co.	64,600
S'hai Pahang Rubber	41,800
Sungei Duri Rubber Est.	53,000
Kota Bahroe Rubber Est. (1921)	64,200
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plant.	152,117
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	297,841
Java Consol Rubber & Coffee	85,759
Kroewoek (Java) Plant.	71,650
Ziangbe Rubber Co.	118,607
S'hai Kelantan Rubber Est. Ltd.	28,200

MANILA GOLD SHARES

Monday's turnover: 2,968,789 shares. S. C. and F. Index: (closing prices) 33.12.

Value of gold mined during August
Big Wedge 142,200

MINER'S TO HAVE BATHS AT PITHEAD

London, Sept. 7.

Plans have been prepared for the provision of pithead baths at practically every coal mine in Britain during the next seven years. The scheme is outlined in the report for 1936 of the Miners Welfare Fund.

In the past, £375,000 annually had been allocated from the Fund for this purpose. It is now intended to expend £625,000 yearly. By the end of last year negotiations had been started for 76 installations, accounting for £1,200,000 in addition to 51 installations costing £947,000 already in the course of construction, or for which tenders had been obtained.

These schemes are spread over England, Scotland and Wales. It is hoped that by the end of 1944 all those employed in the mining industry, numbering 780,000, will be provided for. Since the Fund started £4,250,000 has been spent on pithead baths.—Wireless through Reuter.

H. B. M'S CONSUL, TIENTSIN TOWER OF STRENGTH

The British population in Tientsin is fortunate in its present Consul-General. He is Mr. J. B. Affleck, rosy-cheeked and inclining to portliness, a tower of strength and silence, who is not likely to lose his head. Mr. Affleck is 58 and has spent 35 years of his life in China.

Even in the remotest spots Mr. Affleck keeps in touch with European news through his wireless set. One night, during the troubles of ten years ago, he listened in, with a sense of ironical amusement, to a speech by Sir Austen Chamberlain, declaring that everything in China was now quiet.

Mr. Affleck was holding the fort alone in a hostile part of Szechwan. In his bungalow was the head of a European missionary which had been brought to him that morning. He was still trying to find the body.

LOOTING SPREADS IN POOTUNG

Household Goods Taken as Well as Cargo from Godowns

Looting in Pootung is continuing to flourish. It has reached the stage where people have deserted their homes, leaving the front door open. Fortune hunters are merely walking in and helping themselves to whatever strikes their fancy and making off with it.

Most of the looters are trying to cross the Whangpoo River with their newly-acquired goods in the various launches, sampans, and tenders, but a large proportion of them at least are arrested by the Shanghai River Police who, while confined to a narrow stretch of the river these days, are still active wherever possible.

In the last few days the Pootung looting situation has changed considerably. Previously, the looters were found with their hands full of goods stolen from godowns and mills, rolls of raw silk being the chief plunder. But now the looters are being caught with all kinds of household goods as well, owing to the increasing scope for theft.

Looters Turned Loose

Another change exists in the attitude of the Nantao Police Bureau. Instead of sending a truck over to the Settlement every day to collect the looters and their loot from the River Police, they have let it be known that they cannot be bothered any longer. The advice received from them by the River Police is to confiscate the stolen goods and to have the looters ejected from the Settlement.

A good deal of cunning has been shown by the looters. Recently the River Police received a tip that a large gang of them were to cross the river at a certain time. The Police met the vessel described as carrying looters but all they found on her was a body of coolies. They found, however, that the looters had put their loot on one launch and had themselves boarded another launch, thereby giving the police no chance to catch them red-handed. This gang of twenty or more were able to get away freely.

When looters are caught with the goods they generally assert that they have merely picked up abandoned property.

There is no longer any semblence of law and order at Pootung. The River Police feel that it is beyond their range of control, while the Nantao officials disclaim direct responsibility for dealing with lawless activity in that area.

HERR A. HITLER AT NUREMBERG

Proclamation Read to Ninth Nazi Party Congress

Nuremberg, Sept. 7.

The Nazi leader of Southern Bavaria to-day read Herr Hitler's proclamation to the 9th Nazi Party Congress. It repeats Germany's colonial claims, says that the four-year plan must be carried through, asserts that friendly relations with Italy must be strengthened, declares that the anti-Comintern pact with Japan stands unshaken, and appeals to the peoples of the world to maintain peace.

The Fuehrer arrived here in an aeroplane yesterday to attend the conference. He made a triumphal entry into the city, driving in an open car through crowded streets lined by Black Guards.

Named "Rally of Work" in view of the conquest of unemployment in Germany, the Congress will comprise a week of conferences, parades and public meetings, at which the Fuehrer will speak on 11 occasions.

The city is crowded as usual. No less than 260,000 members of various Nazi organizations, including 40,000 men of the Labour Corps, are quartered under canvas.

The Congress is providing a platform for another demonstration of the close relations between Italy and Germany, and special trains have brought large numbers of Italians. A great "anti-Bolshevist exhibition" will be a feature of the occasion.—Reuter.

MERCHANTMEN ARRIVING AND SAILING

After being aground for a short time yesterday near the Government Ferry pontoon, the Jardine's ss. Tingsang was pulled free by two tugs and sailed south at 12.15 p.m. for Hongkong and Canton. At 3.15 p.m. the B. & S. ss. Shuntien left the French Bund for North China ports while the B. & S. ss. Wuseh and Wuhu sailed down the river to the neutral anchorage near Woosung. Arriving from Hongkong, the ss. Szechuen passed the outgoing ss. Shuntien of the same line, in the vicinity of the Idzumo.

TWO VERSIONS OF AIR BATTLE

Japanese and Chinese Both Claim Victory

Four Chinese Curtiss-Hawk fighting 'planes were downed yesterday morning by three Japanese naval aircraft in a battle in the direction of Soochow, the office of the naval attaché to the Japanese Embassy announced last night.

Of the downed machines, one, according to the statement, made a forced landing on Taihu Lake. No damage, the announcement added, was sustained by the Japanese aircraft.

Two Japanese Shot Down

Nanking, Sept. 7.

Two Japanese 'planes were shot down this morning in a dog fight near the Taihu Lake, according to a communiqué issued by the Generalissimo's headquarters here.

The statement read: "Four Japanese pursuit 'planes and four Japanese bombers raided Chinese aerodromes from Hangchow to Kwangteh at eight this morning, and when Chinese pursuit machines gave chase a severe aerial engagement took place above the Taihu Lake, near Wusih.

"One Japanese pursuit 'plane and one Japanese light bomber were shot down and crashed into the lake.

"T. C. Liu, Chinese pilot who brought down one of the machines this morning, has now five Japanese 'planes to his credit."—Reuter.

NEW AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN ENERGETIC

Sir Craigie's Appointment Event of Significance

The appointment of Sir Robert L. Craigie as Ambassador to Japan is an event of some significance.

Assistant Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office since 1934, he ranks immediately after Sir Robert Vansittart in the professional diplomatic hierarchy. His appointment is intended a compliment to Japan.

Stiff and spruce, with a straight back, military carriage, brushed up moustache and horn-rimmed glasses, Sir Robert L. Craigie is one of the hardest working men in the service. The L. stands for Leslie, by which name he is addressed by his friends.

Name Perpetuated

During the war he was a Secretary at the British legation in Berne. There he met the American Minister, Mr. Pleasant Stovall, a newspaper proprietor from Savannah, Georgia. During the war he directed his papers by daily cable from Berne.

Americans always believe in getting full value out of family names and even in making them work overtime. Mr. Pleasant Stovall had a daughter. She was called Miss Pleasant Stovall. At the end of the war, Mr. Craigie, as Sir Robert then was, married her.

On the death of her father Lady Craigie inherited a large share of Mr. Stovall's considerable fortune.

Five months ago Sir Robert Leslie Craigie was appointed our Ambassador to Tokyo. It was interesting because Sir Robert had never before held an Ambassadorial post. For many years he was Foreign Office expert at Naval Conferences.

Recognition comes to him at the age of 53, which is comparatively early for so important a post.

Until 1931 Mr. Cragie, as he was then, was a Foreign Office official probably unknown to the man in the street. He is of the type who has excelled through patient study of difficult problems. He has highly intelligent features, slightly wavy hair, rather full moustaches, heavy eyebrows and wears horn-rimmed spectacles.

It is not the first time Sir Robert will have crossed the Atlantic, for when Mr. Ramsay MacDonald went to the United States in 1929 to talk with President Hoover he accompanied him; and before that he spent some time as First Secretary at Washington—this shortly after the war.

His first post abroad was at Berne. The idea of accepting it did not give him any pleasure at the time, but fate took a hand and he met there Miss Pleasant Stovall, daughter of the American Minister. She is now Lady Craigie.

The post of Ambassador in Tokyo requires more than usual tact at the present time. Sir Robert is doubtless on the threshold of a great future.

OBITUARY

Mr. E. V. N. Fuller

Hongkong, Sept. 7.

Mr. E. V. N. Fuller, 30-year-old second mate of the ss. Seistan, belonging to the Douglas Steamship Company, Ltd., was found shot dead in his bunk at midnight while the vessel was proceeding to Hongkong from Swatow.—Reuter.

H. M. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES ARRIVES IN COLONY

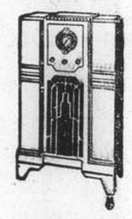
Hongkong, Sept. 7.

Mr. R. G. Howe, former Counsellor of the British Embassy at Peiping, who will act as Charge d'Affaires in China until the British Ambassador, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, has fully recovered, arrived here at 11.30 this morning in the Imperial Airways Dorado en route to Shanghai.

Mr. Howe declined to comment on the Sino-Japanese situation saying: "I did not catch up with the news, but I know that indignation in England after the wounding of the Ambassador is very high."

To-night Mr. Howe will leave for Shanghai in the British destroyer, H.M.S. Daring.—Reuter.

Eczema ITCHING SKIN
...Quick relief with reliable Absorbine Jr.
Burning skin irritations, pimples, rashes, insect bites are quickly relieved with Absorbine Jr.
It is soothing, healing and antiseptic—kills the poisonous germs—is your protection against infection.
Safe Absorbine Jr. is stainless, greaseless and has a pleasant refreshing odor.
Keep a bottle handy.
ABSORBINE JR.
For years has relieved sore muscles, muscular aches, bruises, cuts, sprains, abrasions.
Sales Agents: Muller, Maclean & Co., Inc. 51 Canton Road Telephone 15495



RADIOS, GRAMOPHONES
and
Best Musical Instruments.
Also latest Dance Records and Musical Strings
All Prices Are Extremely Moderate
MUSIC HOUSE LYRA 897 Av. Joffre Tel. 71347

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION
51 Canton Road Telephone 17222
SHANGHAI

Ice is difficult to get!
Be independent of the Ice Factory and instal a
WESTINGHOUSE REFRIGERATOR
"The Refrigerator with the World's lowest operating cost"
Five-year Guarantee ...
Low Initial Cost ...
On View at:—
MUSTARD & CO., LTD.
Telephone 15406 161 Museum Road Telephone 15406

Nigger Minstrels Rehearsing For Thursday's Show

Bluejackets Show Promise After Week's Practice

QUICK LEARNERS OF STAGE TECHNIQUE

"Just a bit more pep, there. And sing up, all of you, so that you can be heard right at the back of the theatre."

A rehearsal of the Augusta Minstrels was in full swing. On the front part of the stage of the Grand Theatre, just behind the footlights, (not glimpsed by cinema audiences), was the stage manager, himself well known as a cabaret artiste, giving a piece of expert advice to the 20 or so bluejackets from the American flagship who were rehearsing the opening chorus of the show.

Behind the "Minstrels" was the ship's dance band, styling themselves the Augusta Melody Cruisers, vigorously blaring forth a fast number accompanying the chorus. It was a gay sight, even though the troupe did not have their faces black, and were not fitted out in the nigger costumes which they will wear on Thursday, when the show will be presented in aid of Shanghai refugees.

First Rate Show

It was surprising what spontaneous "pep" those bluejackets put into their opening act, considering the fact that they have been rehearsing the show for one short week. Picked from the Augusta's crew, they have been taking part in regular rehearsals, and are obviously determined to present a first rate show. A few hints had to be handed out here and there, but on the whole the minstrels-to-be seemed to know all about singing and dancing in unison without being told.

Learning The Art

"Speed up the music a little during the entrance," said the stage manager, "and start singing, you boys, as soon as you hear the chorus." In came the minstrels once again, this time putting a little more spirit into their movements, and obviously enjoying themselves to the full. That was enough for the opening chorus. Then a soloist stepped to the front of the stage, sang his piece, and led the remainder of the cast in a hearty rendering of a well-known dance tune.

A Little Lesson

A second soloist, this time with a negro spiritual up his sleeve, sprang to the fore. After he had given of his best, the assistant stage manager, also a well-known cabaret artiste, sprang on to the stage, gave the signal for the band to strike up, and showed the company how the song should really be sung. The original soloist tried again, this time with very much greater success.

"It is remarkable the way in which our minstrel troupe has acquired a real stage technique," the stage manager told the "North-China Daily News." "Of course, there have been difficulties. We were trying to teach one of the troupe a song which it seemed he would never learn. But he is coming along, and I am sure he will make a success of it when the time comes."

It is obvious from observing a dress rehearsal that the men really intend to "go to town" on this production. And nerve-wracked Shanghai residents, used to listening to gunfire, will find it much more congenial to watch a cheering group of amateur minstrels go through their paces.

CHEERING NEWS FROM WEIHAIWEI CAMP

Health Wonderful, and Food Plentiful

Glad news has just arrived in Shanghai of the Weihaiwei Scouts Camp, where those lucky enough to be enjoying a healthy holiday well away from Shanghai are reported to be having the best of a good time. It has been decided to keep the camp going for the present, and parents are advised to send parcels of warm clothes to their boys in camp, as the weather is becoming chilly. The following extract from a letter received by Mr. W. C. Cassels, Scout Commissioner, from Mr. W. J. Silvey, camp chief, testifies to the welfare of the Shanghai scouts now in Weihaiwei:—

"We are all safe and well. The boys are enjoying themselves. Weather excellent. Health wonderful. Food plenty (except butter—none). Behaviour splendid. In fact all serene and content except for the worry of what the actual position is in Shanghai and where the various parents are."

BUMPER CROPS IN LOWER YANGTZE

Fine Harvests Bring Relief to Suffering People

Bumper crops in the Yangtze Valley, which were responsible for the marked trade recovery during the past two years, are reported in the Kiangnan districts (Lower Yangtze) this year, according to Chinese reports.

The total harvest of rice crops this year, according to these messages, is expected by farmers to surpass that of last year by twenty per cent. Rice from the early harvests have already appeared in the market, while late crops of a high order will be due when the frost season sets in.

On the outskirts of Shanghai and in the Pootung district, where the chief crop grown is cotton, it is reported, good harvests have also been gathered. The bumper crops, together with slackening sales in the local market, have resulted in a general reduction in prices.

These conditions, which vouchsafe a comparatively easy year to the common people so far as food and clothing problems are concerned, have been viewed with great relief by those suffering from the effects of hostilities, according to the reports.

PAYMENT OF BOXER INDEMNITY FUNDS

Nanking Asked to Suspend Services on Japan Share

The suspension of payment of Boxer Indemnity funds by the Chinese to the Japanese Government has been requested by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in a petition to the Executive Yuan.

Unlike the returned British or American Boxer Indemnity funds, which have been used for worthy purposes, the Chamber says, the so-called returned funds of the Japanese share of that indemnity have been utilized at the instance of the Japanese authorities for cultural penetration of China.

Citing the precedent in which services on the German share of the indemnity were suspended by the Chinese authorities following China's declaration of war against that Power in 1917, the Chamber urges that the payment to Japan should be stopped now that major hostilities are going on between the two countries. No money should be paid to the enemy at the present stage as it might be utilized to promote aggression.

An alternative course, the Chamber petitions, will be to place the funds in temporary custody of a bank, to be remitted to Japan only after peace is restored. It is through some such way that strict maintenance of China's credit standing will not compromise the need for self-defence.

S.M.C. ORCHESTRA CONCERTS

Special Arrangements for Troops Being Made

The Municipal Orchestra and Brass Band is arranging to give concerts, when suitable times can be arranged, for the benefit of the troops, and also such S.V.C. personnel as are still mobilized. The first of the series will be given at the Race Club (open-air) from 7.30—9 p.m. to-morrow, by the Municipal Brass Band and a second is being arranged for the same hour on Saturday evening at the Yu Yuen Road School compound. Later concerts will be arranged to suit the convenience of the military authorities.

For Thursday and Saturday evenings, the following programme has been arranged (Mr. W. W. Sayer, late Band-master of the 1st Battalion the East Lancashire Regiment, conducting):—

Selection "The Show Boat"	Kern
Valse "Il Bacio"	Arditi
Dance "In the Shadows"	Fincke
Sketch "Americana"	Thurban
Selection "The Merry Widow"	Lehar
"Londonderry Air"	Traditional
"Hiawatha"	Moret
Three Dances from "Henry VIII"	German

SHANGHAI EMERGENCY RELIEF SERVICE

A promotors' general meeting was held at the local Banker's Club at 59 Hongkong Road. More than thirty members were present. Mr. William Z. L. Sung was elected to be the temporary chairman. General rules of the organization were discussed and drawn up by the meeting. A board of directors consisting of nine members was formed. Those elected are Mr. Ling Kong Hou, Mr. Singloh Hsu, Mr. William Z. L. Sung, Mr. H. L. Yung, Mr. Peter C. Wong, Mr. C. C. Chang, Mr. Percy Chen, Mr. Larence Tsang and Mr. Kennson Gee, Mr. Singloh Hsu, Mr. Peter C. Wong and Mr. Kennson Gee were elected concurrently to be the Hon. Treasurer, the Hon. Auditor and the Hon. Secretary General respectively.

It has been observed that while great abundance of funds and materials exists in one hospital or camp, shortage of resources is experienced by other deserving units. In order to remedy and ameliorate such an unhappy state of affairs, the sponsors of the Shanghai Emergency Relief Service have decided to organize this auxiliary unit aiming at an adjustment of the confusion prevalent among relief institutions. The essential object of the Service is to provide free facilities for assisting the contributing public in guiding its donations into the needy channels. In the meantime, the Service is endeavouring to maintain close contact with all the hospitals and relief units as an independent co-ordinating agent. The entire operating cost of the Service is to be borne by the sponsors thus enabling the fullest benefit to be derived from public contributions.

The sponsors of the Service will only attempt to procure funds and relief or medical articles from their respective circles of friends. No public solicitation is to be made. The Service will issue Provisional Receipts acknowledging donated funds and articles to these friends. The Service will obtain such articles from its friends or make purchases of articles with collected funds. All the accounts and vouchers of the Service will be inspected by prominent chartered accountants and published periodically in local Chinese and English language newspapers.

It is hoped that all the hospitals and relief camps in Shanghai will register with the Service from time to time the required articles, and distribution will be judiciously made. However, if the public has funds or articles ready to contribute to certain designated organizations or for general distribution at the discretion of the Service, the facilities of the Service are at its disposal. Either written or telephone communications may be directed to the Service. Address: 280 Kiukiang Road, Phone 95562.

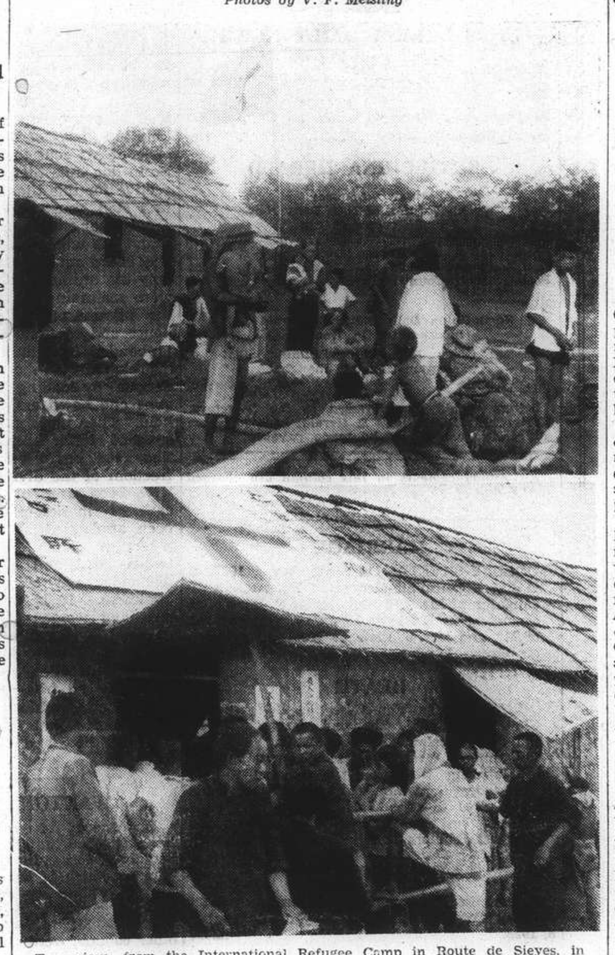
GRAND THEATRE OPENING ON FRIDAY

The Grand Theatre is to re-open on Friday with a comedy entitled "Easy Living," with Edward Arnold, Jean Arthur, and Ray Milland. This picture has been chosen especially with a view to helping Shanghailanders forget their troubles, and will be supported by a good "short" now held by the Grand Theatre. It is not yet known what time the picture will be shown. It is hoped that once the cinema has re-opened, performances will be given regularly in the future.

Mr. W. J. Hawkings, of Messrs. Marden & Co., Ltd. who entered the Country Hospital recently with typhoid fever, is much improved and he hopes to be around again shortly.

AT THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE CAMP

Photos by V. F. Meisling



Two views from the International Refugee Camp in Route de Sieyes, in which about 3,800 persons are being cared for. The upper picture shows applicants for admission waiting to register; the lower, a crowd of applicants round one of the camp's windows. A description of the camp's activities was published yesterday.

NOT ALL JAPANESE TROOPS TO GO

Mr. Hirota's Reply in Diet on Neutralizing Shanghai

Tokyo, Sept. 7.

During the plenary session of the budgetary committee of the Lower House of the Diet yesterday, Mr. Takeshi Azuma, of the Seiyukai, in referring to the ban placed on shipping along the China coast, asked what measures the navy would take when ships of a third power carrying arms and ammunition entered Chinese territorial waters.

Admiral M. Yonai, Navy Minister, asserted that the ban was on Chinese shipping alone and had no effect on vessels of a third Power.

He added, "Since I have not been informed that vessels of third Powers are carrying arms and munitions to China, I am unable to make any comment on the point. If such a problem should arise," he continued, "it would probably be solved through diplomatic channels."

Shanghai Neutralization

"What is the real intention of the Japanese Government regarding the joint note addressed by the Consuls-General of Great Britain, the United States and France to Japan and China regarding the withdrawal of military establishments from near the International Settlement," Mr. Azuma asked in further interpellations.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, asserted that only the withdrawal of regular Chinese troops and members of the Peace Preservation Corps could ease the situation around the International Settlement. He denied that Japanese forces would be totally withdrawn from the area.

Questioned regarding possible secret clauses contained in the recently-concluded Sino-Soviet pact of non-aggression, Mr. Hirota declared that he had been given assurances by the Chinese ambassador that no such clauses existed.

Subsequently, the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, replying to questions posed by Mr. Bunichiro Noda, of the Minseito, reiterated that it was Japan's policy to punish anti-Japanese elements in China and to work toward the fulfillment of Japan's mission to stabilize East Asia. He also emphasised that the Red menace must be checked.—Domei.

FRENCH ENVOY INSPECTS DEFENCES

The French Ambassador, M. Paul Naggiar, in company with Vice-Admiral Le Bigot, commanding the French naval forces in the Far East, and Lieut.-Col. Perretier, commanding the French troops in Shanghai, with members of their staffs, and the French Consul-General, M. M. Baudez, yesterday afternoon visited the quarters of all French troops actually stationed in Shanghai. The Ambassador inspected the barracks, where he assured himself that the troops had all possible comforts. He tasted the food being prepared in the different kitchens. After this he toured the lines of defence in the Concession, and was conducted by the officers in charge to all the principal defence areas.

Refugee Cow Becomes Proud Mother

A black cow called Doris, who had been rescued from the firing line north of Yangtszepoo during the early part of the trouble, gave birth to a calf yesterday outside the Yulin Road police station, to which she was temporarily attached. The cow is one of 12 saved from destruction when dairies on the boundary of Yangtszepoo and Chapei had to be evacuated. The mother and baby are reported to be doing well. Sikh policemen with previous experience on farms in the Punjab are looking after the herd of cattle, and incidentally seeing to the welfare of the latest addition.

CHINESE MONKS AT WAR FRONT

Wounded Soldiers Rescued and Brought to Safety

Valuable work for the relief of Chinese officers and soldiers wounded in defending their country's territory at Chapei and Woosung is being carried on quietly by Chinese Buddhist monks.

Headed by Abbot Hung Ming, who was himself a soldier, but who was later converted into a Buddhist, more than 200 monks of local Buddhist temples are working for long hours daily under a large Chinese war relief organization in Shanghai.

Everyday, groups of these monks visited the front in motor trucks. Risking their own lives, they picked up bodies of wounded soldiers and brought them to Shanghai where the wounded were sent to the regular or emergency hospitals for medical treatment. A conservative estimate shows that, since the hostilities opened on August 13, hundreds of wounded soldiers have been rescued at the front and brought to the various hospitals by them.

All members of the Buddhists' relief body have received the necessary training under the guidance of Abbot Hung Ming who, ever since he was converted into a Buddhist, has made up his mind to eradicate the name "hangers-on" which many Chinese applied to the Buddhist monks, and to train them to render good services to their country.

Describing their work to the press, one of the monks said yesterday that, on two occasions, they were machine-gunned by Japanese fighting 'planes and, as a result, four of their comrades were wounded, but they carried on their rescue work because, being Buddhists they cared nothing for themselves but the sufferers.

T.U.C. SYMPATHIES WITH CHINA

Attacks on Non-Combattants Deplored by Mr. Bevin

London, Sept. 7.

The tremendous indignation aroused by the shooting of Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador to China, was referred to by Mr. Ernest Bevin, of the Transport and General Workers Union, in his presidential address yesterday to nearly 1,000 delegates attending the 69th annual Trades Union Congress at Norwich.

"While we deeply deplore this particular incident," he said, "attacks on non-combatants in cold blood have been going on for months. The fact that public conscience has been awakened by such horrors may result in a demand that our government cease its feeble action in these matters."

Mr. Bevin expressed a hope for the victory of the democratic forces in Spain, and spoke of the sympathy with which he believed trade unionists regarded the endeavour of the Chinese to maintain their sovereign rights unimpaired.

In the part of his speech dealing with domestic affairs, Mr. Bevin gave an estimate of 9,000,000 work people as benefitting by collective agreements to which unions were parties.—Reuter.

U.S. Press Favours China

New York, Sept. 6.

The head of a Chinese publicity organ which to-day completed a nation-wide survey of editorial comment on the Sino-Japanese controversy, told the United Press that the tone of the American press strongly supported the Chinese viewpoint. Mr. Bruno Schwartz, general manager of the Trans-Pacific News Service, said in an interview that his organization's analysis of hundreds of editorials and cartoons representative of the entire press of the United States showed that 99 9/10 of them were strongly pro-Chinese.—United Press.

Forty miners were trapped underground by an explosion on Monday in a coal mine in South Bulgaria. Nine are still missing, including the mine manager.

Japanese Send Planes to Raid Shansi Centres

Chinese Repulse Mentoukuo Valley Push

MACHANG BATTLE ENDS IN ROUT, CLAIMED

Tientsin, Sept. 7.

Strategic Chinese positions near Chienchuntai and Tsingpaikow, approximately 40 kilometres to the north-west of Lianghsiang on the Peiping-Pukow Railway, were bombed by Japanese air units early yesterday morning, Japanese Garrison headquarters revealed to-day.

According to a spokesman, "great damages" were inflicted on the Chinese who fled "in confusion." Japanese land forces, the spokesman said, subsequently took over the Chinese position.

Machang, to the south of Tangkwantung, on the Tientsin-Pukow railway, the spokesman asserted, was the scene of a severe battle as an outcome of which the Japanese forces, commanded by Col. Yaozo Akashiba, occupied the southern bank of the Machang river. At least three Chinese brigades faced the Japanese at Machang bridge, supported by parts of the 25th and 4th divisions of the Central Chinese army, numbering at least 10,000 the spokesman added.—Domei.

Japanese Cavalry Ambushed

Peiping, Sept. 6.

Foreign observers, returning from Mentoukou, reported that a Japanese cavalry detachment had been ambushed and had suffered heavy losses in the valley west of Mentoukuo on Friday. The ambush had been engineered by a guerilla force estimated at more than 5,000, backed by 4,000 well-equipped Nanking soldiers, apparently from Nankow.

The appearance of such large forces surprised even the mountaineers of Mentoukuo. It was understood that the Japanese were taking all necessary measures to strengthen their forces.—United Press.

Air Raids in Shansi

Peiping, Sept. 7.

"Important" military centres in Shansi were raided by Japanese 'planes early yesterday morning, the Japanese military authorities here revealed to-day. The raids, it was stated, assisted Japanese troops in their attacks on Chinese lines. The Japanese aircraft returned to their base undamaged.—Domei.

DR. H. H. KUNG OBTAINS VAST CREDITS

London, Sept. 6.

Dr. H. H. Kung, the Chinese Minister of Finance, is said to have succeeded in obtaining loans and credits for China amounting to £150,000,000 in the course of his journey to Europe, according to press despatches here, which add that despite the Far Eastern situation, numerous European manufacturers and financial and business houses are willing to invest funds in China and are anxious to develop their relations with China.—Trans-Ocean.

HAMBURG-AMERICA SHIPS TO DISCHARGE IN SOUTH

Hamburg, Sept. 6.

The Hamburg-America Line announces that the motorship Ruhr will arrive at Hongkong on September 25 and will discharge her Shanghai cargo at that port. As Hongkong warehouses may be overcrowded with emergency cargoes, warehouse space has been acquired at Manila for the steamers Leverkusen and Willesden.—Trans-Ocean.

PARLIAMENTARY LEADER IN YUGOSLAVIA ARRESTED

Belgrade, Sept. 7.

The president of the finance committee of the Yugoslavian parliament, the deputy Janitch, a leading member of the government party, has been arrested by the police here. M. Janitch opposed the Concordat. Though his release is expected, oppositional parliamentary clubs decided to hold a meeting to-day to protest his arrest which was "illegal since Janitch is immune from arrest as member of the parliament."—Trans-Ocean.

All Yugoslavia celebrated the fifteenth birthday of King Peter II on Monday.

Your Eyes

BUSINESS AS USUAL

LAZARUS-OPTICIANS

126 Nanking Road
Telephone 16626

Millions of KOTEX PADS

are used every year in hospitals, the best guarantee of its purity and its hygienic cleanliness.

. . . and Kotex provides such comfort! Downy softness. Protective absorbency. Freedom from all possible embarrassment. Always ask for Kotex to protect your health.

You will like the new flat, inconspicuous package, its amazingly low price.

Emergency Budget Bill Passes Diet

Tokyo, Sept. 7.

Without a dissenting vote, the House of Representatives to-day passed the third supplementary budget, providing Y.2,022,000,000 for expenditures connected with the latest Sino-Japanese incident. The measure will now go to the House of Peers, where its unanimous approval is also assured.

Bills investing the Government with emergency powers to control commerce, industry and finance were assured smooth sailing to-day after a joint conference of all parties of the Lower Chamber. —Domei.

FIRE BRIGADE HAS LIGHTER DAY

Twenty-four Ambulance and Three Fire Calls

The Brigade answered three fire calls on Monday. Central Division despatched a large pump and the "special squad" attached to Central Division also responded to a fire in the Bell Lumber Co's Yard, Thorne Road.

The fire was severe and the heat intense; therefore it was found necessary to arrange for reliefs throughout the night. Mixed squads of foreign and Chinese personnel are still engaged in extinguishing the outbreak.

The ambulance service responded to 24 calls and conveyed 31 persons to various Hospitals.

During the day and night the watchtowers continued to report fires in Chapei and North of Northern areas.

COMMITTEE ON WORK OF EVACUATION

List 8.

As per List No. 7	$83,840.78
Inniss & Riddle (China)	200.00
Gande Price	100.00
Shanghai Power Co.	1,000.00
China Engineers	100.00
Gibb Livingston & Co.	250.00
Harold Reynell	50.00
P. J. Gwyn	15.00
MacKinnon, Mackenzie & Co.	250.00
"S"	1.00
R. E. Gilleland	250.00
J. K. Choy	100.00
National City Bank of N. Y.	500.00
P. & O. Banking Corporation	500.00
Pacific Merchandise Co.	100.00
L. C. Healey	25.00
Nign Yue Down	1,000.00
Chase Bank	500.00
M. Renard	50.00
Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger	300.00
Netherlands Trading Soc.	250.00
D. K. F. Yapp	20.00
Oriental Trading Co.	50.00
Bills Motors	200.00
Auto Palace Co.	200.00
Electric Musical Ind. (China)	250.00
China States Bank	300.00
	$90,401.78
Promised by Governor Wu Teh Chen of Kwangtung Province	20,000.00
	$110,401.78

N. H. LACEY,
Hon. Sec.

NEWS BROADCAST BY THE CHRISTIAN COUNCIL

Last Sunday night the National Christian Council carried through the first of a series of broadcasts which are to be made each Sunday evening in September from 9.30 to 10 o'clock over XMHA. Last Sunday the first talk in Chinese was given by the General Secretary, Dr. W. Y. Chen, and the second, in English, by Rev. Ronald Rees. Descriptions were given of the special measures being taken by Christian organizations to help in relief. Places that have not been much affected were asked to send contributions to the N.C.C. Fund. A request to the Christian hospitals was made, asking them to pool their resources locally and repeating an appeal from the Wei Sheng Shu for volunteer doctors to send in their names to Nanking. It was announced that Dr. Stanley Jones would be prepared to return from the Philippines in October, and a word was said as to the function of the Christian Church in times like these.

JAPAN BUYS ENORMOUS EXTRA FLEET

Over 600,000 Tons Bought Since China Incident

Tokyo, Sept. 6.

More than 600,000 tons of foreign vessels have either been chartered or bought outright by the Japanese Government since the beginning of the China incident, a spokesman for the Communications Ministry told the Lower House to-day. Chartered vessels, the spokesman declared, exceed 300,000 tons, while vessels bought outright also top 300,000 tons.—Domei.

BOYS RETURNING FROM CAMP TSINGTAO

Boys returning from Camp Tsingtao are reported by the Foreign Y.M.C.A. to be arriving in Shanghai in the B. & S. ss. Shengking probably today. Parents unable to meet their boys at the steamer may meet them at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. where they will be taken immediately on arrival.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

Staff Members, China Press ..	$ 160.20
R. B.	10.00
Chang Chung Dong	10.00
Wong Tien Wu	2.00
Carlowitz & Co.	20.00
Previously acknowledged	73,021.20
Total	$73,223.40

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for September 6 follows:—

Camps under inspection by Public Health Department	116
Refugees therein	56,878
Refugees vaccinated	1,836
Refugees inoculated	730

DESTROYERS OF CHANNEL MARKERS SUNK

Japanese war vessels on Monday, sank Chinese launches engaged in destroying channel markers near Tsiyakow, a spokesman for the Japanese navy said yesterday morning.

Endow Your Child With Life's Richest Blessing

It is the duty of every parent to watch carefully the progress of the little one during the critical early years of life when the foundations of future health and happiness are laid.

Most children at some time or other suffer minor irregularities of health and wise parents therefore keep handy Baby's Own Tablets, wherewith quickly to set matters right and prevent any more serious complications.

"Baby's Own" are sweet, harmless little tablets, easy to give as they are readily crushed to powder and being in tablet form accuracy of dosage is assured. They are guaranteed absolutely free from opiates and narcotics, and are just as safe for the babe in arms as for older children. They are the prescription of a medical child-specialist who realized the need of a mild, effective laxative medicine for little children. Constipation, colic diarrhoea, indigestion, worms, are best treated with Baby's Own Tablets. To relieve colds, allay feverishness and as an aid at teething time the tablets are equally beneficial. Sold by all chemists.

O.I.C. OPEN

In order to render an essential service to our patients in the S.V.C., S.M.P. and Shanghai Defence Force The O.I.C. is open to-day and will continue to serve as usual from 10—12 a.m. daily and as long as possible.

OCULIST INSTITUTE CO.

250 Nanking Road

"THE CATHAY"

THE GROUND FLOOR LOUNGE AND BAR—

ARE NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 10 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

Entrance by Nanking Road

Joseph Ullstein's Classical Trio plays in the Lounge from 11.30 to 1 o'clock and from 5 to 6.30 o'clock.

Everybody enjoys a change in food—*Why not in your Drinks?*

Unless you try something different than that you have become accustomed to . . . you will never appreciate all the good things in life.

American mixed drinks have increased in popularity, the world over, especially since Schenley's Golden Wedding—*America's finest whiskey*—has been made available.

Below are given two popular mixed drink recipes. You'll enjoy a change in your liquor refreshment with your first taste.

Try these mixed drinks . . . But use Schenley's Golden Wedding for Best Results.

Make These Drinks Yourself

MINT JULEP (the Favorite in the Tropics)

• 4 sprigs Fresh Mint • ¼ tablespoon Powdered Sugar • *Crush mint leaves and sugar lightly and add* 1 glass Schenley's Golden Wedding Whiskey. *Fill glass with cracked ice, stir gently until glass is frosted, decorate on top with 3 sprigs of mint dipped in Powdered Sugar.*

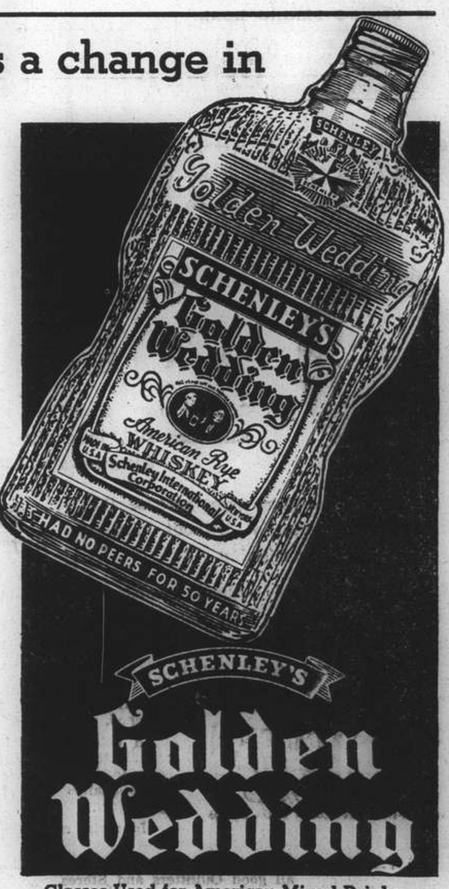
WHISKEY SOUR

• Juice of 1 lemon • 1 teaspoon Sugar • 1 jigger Schenley's Golden Wedding Whiskey. *Shake well with cracked ice, strain into Delmonico glass—add slice of orange.*

Schenley's GOLDEN WEDDING "Merry Mixer"

Contains more than 50 tested recipes. Sent free upon request to SCHENLEY, Empire State Bldg., New York, U. S. A.

© Schenley International Corp., New York, U. S. A.



Glasses Used for American Mixed Drinks

Sole Agents: GANDE, PRICE, LTD., 31 Peking Road. Telephones 19532-3

Cook's Travellers Cheques

Safe and Convenient

Thos. Cook & Son Bankers - Ltd.

THE
Kailan Mining Administration
is prepared to supply limited quantities of
HOUSEHOLD COAL
at $21 per Metric Ton Delivered
CASH WITH ORDERS,
which should be sent to :—
30 Foochow Road, Room 326 Telephone 17776

RUBY CUP
ALCA WATER
ELCOS
SILENT WATER
In Stock as Usual
LAOSHAN MOUNTAIN WATERS
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Telephone 11555

For Aching Muscles and Bruises Use
MENTHOLATUM
REFUSE IMITATIONS

ZENITH
LONG DISTANCE RADIO
TRADE MARK REG.
Own a Zenith Radio at the present eventful time, as it will bring you all local and foreign news.
Price from $105 upward
Business hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
ROBINSON PIANO COMPANY
Successors
276 Kiangse Road, near Nanking Road Telephone 10868

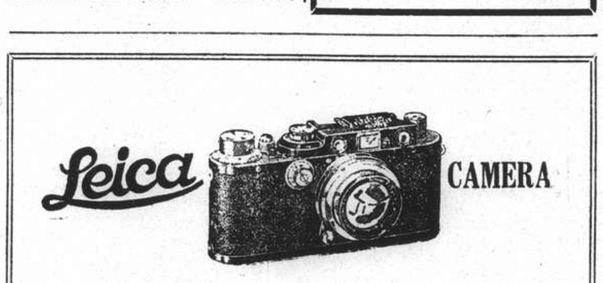
318 HAMILTON HOUSE TEL. 11811

Phone 34220 Day and Night Service
International Funeral Directors
207 Kiaochow Road
Artistic Memorials R. O. Scott A. W. Horton

70050
TAYLOR TAXI

COAL
For coal apply Telephone 10952
In case no reply obtained, telephone 73414 or 37378
S. A. RACINE & CIE.
Head Offices 2 PEKING ROAD
Branch Office: RUE LAFAYETTE Opp. Rue Cardinal Mercier

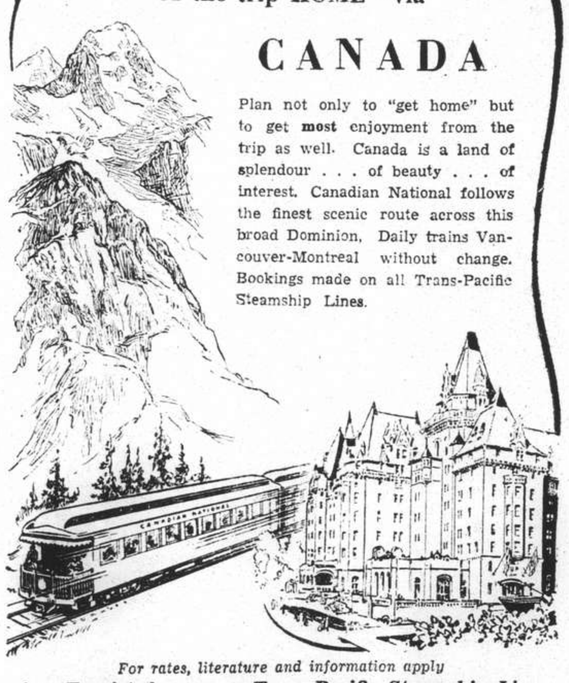
T. MACDONALD & CO.
FUNERAL UNDERTAKERS
Telephone 30466
All Kinds of Monuments in Stock
1076 SINZA ROAD
T. MACDONALD & CO.



A certain local Newspaper has accused the Leica People of doing
A Roaring LEICA Business
at present. Thanks for the moral support. So far we have only noticed a faint whispering, though, but our Editor Friend has probably been deceived by the fact, that LEICA Cameras are prominent wherever really important action pictures must be taken at the exclusion of any failures. Everybody having the cash (Hui Hua cheques are unfortunately no inducement), naturally likes to acquire his Leica now in order to be prepared, once the war areas are accessible again. "Stocks exhausted" would, of course, be bad news. No fresh shipments are expected. We are so used to the satisfied countenances of our Leica clients, that we fear the moment when late-comers will be disappointed.
SCHMIDT & CO., LTD. Nanking Road Sassoon Building
Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
(1)

"VAN HEUSEN"
Reg'd Trade Mark

Semi-Stiff
COLLARS
Smarter than soft collars, more comfortable than stiff ones, they combine the advantages of both.
Ideal for hot weather wear because they fit the neck perfectly without clinging or wrinkling.
ENTIRELY BRITISH MADE
Made in one piece without seams and woven on the curve. Van Heusen collars cannot shrink and always retain their original smart shape.
Price $1.60
In white and coloured designs.
With semi-stiff Van Heusen collar attached.
The "VAN HEUSEN" "COUNTRY" SHIRT
WITH SEMI-STIFF "VAN HEUSEN" COLLAR ATTACHED
An entirely new feature in shirt manufacture, adding distinction, smartness and greater comfort to an exceptionally well tailored sports type shirt.
In white and coloured designs
All VAN HEUSEN Products are entirely British. Obtainable at all good Outfitters and Stores.
Sole Manufacturers:
HARDING TILTON & HARTLEY, LTD.
London, England.

ENJOY EVERY MILE of the trip HOME—via
CANADA

Plan not only to "get home" but to get most enjoyment from the trip as well. Canada is a land of splendour . . . of beauty . . . of interest. Canadian National follows the finest scenic route across this broad Dominion. Daily trains Vancouver-Montreal without change. Bookings made on all Trans-Pacific Steamship Lines.
For rates, literature and information apply
Any Tourist Agency or Trans-Pacific Steamship Line
CANADIAN NATIONAL

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS
Single copies 10 cents

Shanghai delivery	per annum	$24
China, Korea and Japan	,,	$32
Hongkong and Macao	,,	$57
Postal Union Countries	,,	$105

NORTH-CHINA HERALD
EVERY WEDNESDAY
Weekly Edition of N.C. Daily News
Single copies 40 cents

Shanghai delivery	per annum	$18
China, Japan and Korea	,,	$18
Hongkong and Macao	,,	$21
Postal Union Countries	,,	$28

North-China Daily News & Herald Ltd.
(Incorporated in Hongkong)
Reg. Office: North-China Building, Shai
Telegrams: Herald Shanghai
P.O. Box 707 Telephone 11050
Letters should be addressed to the Secretary, North-China Daily News & Herald, Ltd., to whom all remittances should be made payable.

All Announcements in this column are charged at the rate of $3 per insertion.

MARRIAGE

WOOLLEY-SHVETZ.—On September 7, 1937, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, MARIAN, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. T. Shvetz, of Shanghai, to KENNETH REGINALD, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher Woolley, of Palmers Green, London. X1703

DEATH

YOUNGSON.—On September 7, 1937, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, ISABELLA BRYCE, the dearly beloved wife of Allan Youngson. The funeral (cremation) service will be held in Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel to-day, Wednesday, September 8, at 5 p.m. All friends are invited to attend. No flowers by special request, but donations may be sent to the Limbless Soldiers and Sailors Fund (Erskine House).

IN MEMORIAM

In ever-loving memory of WILLIAMSON JOHN NORMAN DYER, who passed away on September 8, 1928. x1690

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

STANDARDS FORGOTTEN

The acquiescence of so much of the world to-day in methods and manners which, not so very long ago, would be indignantly repudiated by any nation desiring to retain its self-respect has created a dangerous situation. It is as if mankind had fallen into a veritable slough of despond wherein ethical values have been entirely submerged. It does not matter whether what a nation does is honourable or praiseworthy. The issue is whether that nation can amass sufficient implements for death-dealing and use them with an efficiency which can silence all objectors. The crime which cannot be forgiven is that of being unable to shoot straight enough to eliminate the critics. A nation may have corruption festering in its inmost recesses, but if it can marshal army corps and ships designed to rain death mechanically on human frames then there is no criticism of its faults. Lacking those curious instruments of logic, it has to stand in a white sheet and whatever ills may come upon it the argument is that it is merely the victim of a divine vengeance justifiably invoked. Helping this topsy-turviness, for topsy-turviness it is when the fundamental verities which distinguish man from the beast are flagrantly ignored—are modern means of communication which give facilities to mass instruction through the medium of mechanically conceived assertions truthful or otherwise. It is not necessary to argue that the down-trodden victim of this modern frightfulness wears the white flower of a blameless life. Everyone may be taken to admit that humanity is frail and perfection of virtue is not to be found in any man. When, however, the big battalions are allowed to trample everything under their feet without let or hindrance, the attempt to preserve a balanced judgment in assessing the merits of their victims becomes a trifle superfluous. To this state has the world been brought by the purblind folly of those who have permitted the canons of righteousness to be twisted and perverted for motives of expediency.

The solitary solace to be found in this deterioration of world morals is given by the clear evidence that the setters up of new idols hanker after the respectability of the old beliefs. The nation which relying on its armed might smashes through treaty after treaty, pact after pact, specializes in discovering breaches of faith in its about-to-be assailed opponent. Aggression is clothed with the title of defence. Then, too, the absence of certain cardinal virtues, such as charity, tolerance and truthfulness is taken as a text to justify punishment, although it is never quite clear under what particular warrant from on high the duty of carrying out the sentence—besides convicting the delinquent—has been thrust on any particular nation. For it must be remembered that the nation itself has only nominal responsibility for the task. It has to provide the requisite amount of fodder, human and otherwise, for the machine which is set in motion. It has to listen meekly with cheers at the appropriate moments as the broadcast announcers daily pour out oblations to the wisdom of the policy thus involved. Behind all this paraphernalia is a select group of infallible correctors of weak nations. They cannot be wrong. They are sure that their munition factories, their arsenals and their war establishments of all kinds are sufficiently powerful to make them the most righteous set of counsellors who ever led a nation to its moral and material destruction. All, therefore, is well in the realm of the great Moloch. The machines belch forth their messages of death. Human bravery is harnessed to the task of spreading destruction, and if it cannot be equipped with the ability to discriminate between the combatant and non-combatant, it has to bear that stigma as best it can. Its exploiters are not perturbed. Their aim is to make a solitude and call it peace. Peace in their surrealist vision gives a picture of ruined homes, smoking holocausts, corpse-strewn streets and stricken fields. What matter if their wisdom be vindicated, their unassailable correctness proved—by the sheer magnitude of their conception of a programme of death-dealing.

How long shall these things be? Has the constructive sense of humanity been blunted beyond repair? Is it possible to meet this ever-increasing threat of destruction only by retaliation in kind? How will civilization conduct itself if in future every large city has to imitate the mole to prepare itself against a sudden assault on its civic life by forces of indiscriminate destruction? Will the best citizen of the future be he who can imitate the mole, live underground and sleep in day time? What sort of incentive has the engineer or the artist when he knows that the longevity for which he designed his creation may at any moment be cut short by the irrelevant intrusion of the air-raid. Why should parents bring up their children to face such a future? These questions have been asked and will be asked again. It is not in man to be submissive to beastliness however assertive and powerful. It is not in him to despair. Under the weight of the heaviest load of oppression he maintains unconquerable the sanity of his vision and the indifference of his soul to the buffets of malignity. So in due time there will come the right corrective for this titanic madness of death. The first step must be in giving the soul the chance of true freedom of expression. Standards which have been allowed to go by the board must be revived and upheld. If only the ordinary code of the peace-time city were maintained it would be something. If the private citizen invades his neighbour's house and commits outrages there, he is apprehended and duly punished with public approbation. He cannot refute the judicial decision by loading himself up with machine guns and howitzers. So some standards still hold. Then there are the even higher canons of good faith, humanity and self-sacrifice. They are based on truth, justice and the freedom of the divine in man. To-day they have been wantonly assaulted in the international market-place. The assault has been applauded by masses who are invited to forget that there is no distinction between good and ill, between honour and dishonour but only between violence and weakness. It is necessary that individual men and women should no longer palliate national aggression, should no longer play the coward who concentrates criticism on the downtrodden and ineffective and lets the bully go free. Men must get back to the proper worship of the unchangeable God who ordains that fundamental link between their life now and that which is afterwards to come.

WANTON DESTRUCTION

The seizure of the Customs cruisers near Hongkong and the attack on two sea-going preventive vessels at Ningpo emphasizes the wanton damage which is being done to the most important revenue service in China. The Customs Preventive Fleet, it is pointed out in Sir Frederick Maze's statement, published in another column, were all recalled to their respective home ports a few days ago, and since that they have remained inactive, taking no part whatever in the present combat. It is a principle of war that as much damage should be done as possible to the enemy and wherever opportunity offers, but Japan has no such excuse for what her officers have been doing with regard to the Customs Preventive Fleet, for time and again it has been stated that up to the present no war has existed. It is important to note in addition to the foregoing that the welfare of the Chinese Customs service is a matter not solely of Chinese, but of international concern. The vessels possess no military value whatever and are used for the protection of revenue most of which is pledged for the service of indemnities and foreign loans secured on the Customs. Destruction of these vessels places a wholly unnecessary burden upon the revenue of the service, for it is evident that when they come to be replaced the cost of doing so will become a further charge upon China's hypothecated revenues. It should also be borne in mind that these vessels serve a purely civilian purpose and are officered by foreign nationals, in both the instances up to the present British, engaged in the peaceful performance of their duties, and they and the crews have every reason to expect that they shall not be subjected to these attacks which have no military justification whatever.

COSTLY ADVENTURE

The large amount of newspaper comment on the subject of Japan's financial condition is emphasized to-day by the manner in which the "Morning Post" has dealt with the subject and the report concerning Japanese financial transactions with the United States as carried by the United Press. It would be premature to draw any conclusions from either as to the effect of Japan's financial position upon her ability to carry out her present intentions in China to the bitter end. Apart from adverse trade balances which have been noticed of late, Japan has had to ship large quantities of gold to the United States for the purchase of war material for her adventure in China. It is quite possible that the Japanese authorities see their way clear to financing hostilities with China even if they are more protracted than it was at first expected they would be, for while money does play an important part in a nation's conduct of war it is not a wholly indispensible factor, as experience during the World War so clearly showed. It has been proved possible for a nation thrown completely upon its own resources to carry on warfare for a very long time. It is true that in the process posterity is very grievously burdened, but immediate access to finance or its denial need not necessarily have much effect upon the duration of a war. At the same time it must be apparent that the price which Japan is paying for this China incident is far and away in excess of the money represented in financial operations at home or abroad. Particularly is this the case with regard to the loss of trade. That with China has completely gone for the time being, and it still remains to be seen how much has been irretrievably lost. Markets in other parts of the world are also suffering, while one of the factors which will have its influence upon Japanese trade recovery is the fact that when peace ultimately comes again the burden of paying for its military aberrations will fall upon that selfsame commerce and to that extent operate against its rapid recovery.

A WORK OF MERCY

The efforts which are being made by foreign and Chinese organizations in Shanghai to alleviate the sufferings of sick and wounded Chinese soldiers who have been brought into this city from the war area around it have been described several times in this journal. These civilian organizations have been handling many hundreds of cases daily, and nothing could be more creditable than their unremitting labour. Those who are appealing for more assistance—the loan of houses and the gift of comforts—deserve every support. The demands of common humanity should not be hindered by the natural thought that better precautions for the care of wounded soldiers should have been made by the proper authorities long ago, and the fear that in some of the improvized hospitals the shortage of trained staff and suitable instruments and materials may cause larger loss of life than would otherwise have been necessary. The latest story of a band of monks who nightly visit the firing line to pick up and bring in wounded who need good medical care is one of the most heroic of the fighting up to now. Under vows which bar them from active participation in the conflict and which confine them to works of mercy, these monks take their lives in their hands every time they seek to succour one of the men in the line. Yet they go through bombarded districts, where shrapnel is flying about and planes may come over at any moment, with complete absence of fear; and without turning a hair they endure acute discomforts for which their sedentary life has been no preparation.

MEDITERRANEAN SQUABBLE

The protest of the Soviet government to Italy on the alleged sinking of two Soviet ships by Italian vessels, and demand for reparations and the punishment of the guilty has been promptly rejected by the Italian government, which has also refused to meet the Russian demands. This is not the first occasion on which Moscow has sought to throw a monkey wrench into the diplomatic machinery of Europe in connection with the civil war in Spain, and if Italy refuses to attend the meeting which has been called to discuss the problem of Mediterranean piracy the efforts of Britain and France to arrive at an understanding may again be brought to naught. The suggestion that Italy will so refuse has only been made unofficially and there may be still a chance that Italy will be represented at the Conference. That, however, will not necessarily ensure its success, for it is apparent that Rome and Moscow are so completely at arms length that, even if they both attended the meeting, it would be in no spirit of compromise, but rather for the purpose of irritating each other as much as possible, as scenes at Non-Intervention Committee meetings have already shown to be the case. In the event of the conference breaking down it is apparent that Britain and France will be left to their own devices in dealing with the menace to shipping which has been created. The finding of one or two submarines in the Mediterranean may be very much like the search for the needle in the proverbial haystack. It might prove more successful, however, though there is always the danger that out of the stern measures, which must of necessity be taken, other complications will arise which may be even more dangerous than the problem with which the two nations are at present confronted.

A Country Diary

Aug. 28.—The Sparrow has the reputation of being a confirmed lotus-eater who will never work for a meal if he can beg or steal a free one...yet I have just been informed that an observer has watched House Sparrows during the breeding season visiting the nest with loads of caterpillers about 125 times a day. Our common sparrow is, of course, the Chinese Tree Sparrow which is a much more independent bird than *Passer domesticus* and I can certainly vouch for the fact that while he has young in the nest our bird works for his living. The bird which has nested under the tiles outside my window is now bringing up a second brood of five and is taking full advantage of the fact that he only has to fly about fifty yards to the apple orchard: by watching him for fixed periods I calculate that he brings well over 100 wriggling loads of caterpillars per day and that the young themselves do not give him much chance of lying down on the job: the five young birds, now fully fledged and hopping round the tiles, surround him with gaping mouths on each arrival and any which do not get fed set up such a screaming that the parent has to go off to work again if only for the sake of peace. Incidentally it is amusing to note that I am spraying the trees regularly with an arsenical preparation which is supposed to kill all caterpillars...yet the birds can find them by the hundred and the young come to no harm by swallowing them. All of which seems to show that the birds can do more for me than pounds of chemical and much labour.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1877

Many of our readers will have felt, at one time or another, the inconvenience of not having at hand for reference a copy of such and such a foreign treaty with China. Several of these had never been printed. Others had been separately printed after negotiation, for semi-private use; others have seen the light in the columns of newspapers, and others again have been recorded in European publications such as the British and Foreign State Papers, compiled in London by Mr. Edward Hertslet, or in the Archives Diplomatique, the corresponding Parisian work, but for all general purposes, they have remained virtually inaccessible. Under the editorship of Mr. W. F. Mayers, all the several treaties and agreements which have been from time to time concluded by China with other nations, have now been collected and printed at the "North-China Herald" office in a convenient volume of some 250 pages. The large number of copies which have been subscribed for beforehand proves that the work will be especially welcome at Consulates, Legations, and Customs Offices, and we have no doubt it will be found a necessary book of reference by many private readers. There are some documents in it which will bye and bye call for especial notice. In the meantime we merely acknowledge the book, the subscription copies of which will, we understand, be distributed next week, as quickly as they can be prepared.

THE WEATHER

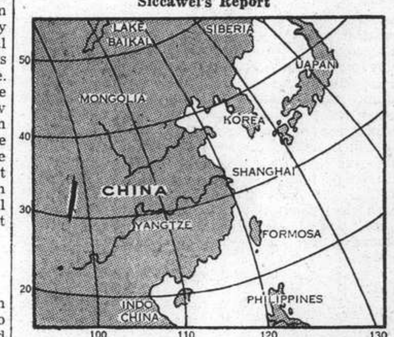
The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	80.5	Max.	94.5
Same date, 1936	Min.	78.5	Max.	92.0

Rainfall nil.
Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min.	78.6	Max.	95.7
Same date, 1936	Min.	75.7	Max.	92.7

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 6th:—Normal to high and rather steady pressure over China, Korea and Japan. The typhoon over the Pacific is stationary. South-easterly winds along the Coast. Exceptionally hot weather in the Lower Yangtze Valley (Absolute Max. at Zi-Ka-Wei: 99.09 Fah. the highest value for 1937 and registered already only once for September in 64 years, viz. in September 1892).

State on the morning of the 7th:—Cloudy and hot weather. Southerly wind. Pressure rather low and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and rather fine weather getting gradually cooler with thundery showers and north-westerly to north-easterly winds around Shantung and in the lower Yangtze Valley; north-easterly to easterly over the Eastern Sea and Formosa: with thunder and variable winds in the Upper and the Mean Yangtze. The typhoon over the Pacific is probably recurving north-eastward. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 6 a.m., within 60 miles, latitude 19, longitude 127, stationary or very slow, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

German Relief Fund for Chinese Refugees. Further contributions:—E. G. Sauerland $50. R. Ganz $20. D. R. Drenkhan $20. W. Schliwa $10. Miag Muehlenbau and Industrie A.G. $200. Kurt Gurski $25. A. Eggers $50. Schmidt & Co. (further contr.) $50. Staff of Carlowitz Co. (further contrib.) $76. Dr. Rall and Partners $250. Staff of Siemens China Co. $224. Dr. Probst $100. L. A. Schmidt $100. W. Maier $100. Staff of Jebsen & Co. $100. Grefen & Wilde $30. A. Reiss $250. R. Franz $100. R. Ewert $100. Meyer-Buete $20. von Essen $20. F. Bretschneider $20. M. Klussmann $25. A. Frese $20 E. Wolff $20. O. Schmollinger $5. C. H. Munz $20. A. Weyler $5. Frl. Lehmann $5.

JAPAN SENDS INTERIM REPLY TO BRITISH DEMARCHE

Envoy's Shooting Deeply Regretted But Inquiry Not Complete and Responsibility Unproved

IMPLIED INHUMANITY OF NAVY RESENTED

Tokyo, Sept. 7.

JAPAN'S reply to the British Note of August 29 dealing with the shooting of Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China, near Shanghai three days earlier, was handed to-day by the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, to Sir Robert Craigie, H. M. Ambassador to Tokyo. The Japanese Note stated that the investigations carried out thus far failed to establish the allegation that Sir Hughe was attacked by Japanese aircraft.

The Japanese Government, the reply, added, however, expresses profound regret that Sir Hughe had met with misfortune "incidentally to hostilities actually in progress in the region of Taitsang on that particular day."

The reply also denied the British charge that Japanese aircraft "attack non-combatants indiscriminately." Fresh instructions, the Note added, have been sent to the Japanese authorities in China to "exercise strictest caution in this regard."

Full Text of Reply

The Japanese reply read as follows:

"I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt on Note No. 125, under the date of August 29, addressed to me by Mr. J. L. Dodds, the then Chargé d'Affairs of the British Embassy, concerning the incident wherein Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen was wounded.

"The Japanese Government, on receiving news of the event in question, took a grave view of the incident and hastened to convey expressions of profound sympathy to His Britannic Majesty's Government and to Sir Hughe through myself and Ambassadors to the Court of St. James' and to China respectively, and at the same time sent urgent instructions to the authorities on the spot to investigate the case thoroughly.

"Although the results of these investigations so far had failed to produce any evidence establishing that the shooting was done by a Japanese aeroplane, the Japanese Government is taking measures for further investigations by the authorities on the spot, in order to spare no efforts to ascertain the facts of the case.

"In these circumstances, it is still impossible to determine whether or not the responsibility for the incident rests with Japan.

Profound Regret

"Nevertheless, in view of the traditional ties of friendship, which bind Japan and Great Britain, the Japanese Government express profound regret that Sir Hughe should have met with such a misfortune incidentally to hostilities that were actually in progress in the region of Taitsang on that particular day.

"In this connection, I wish to assure your Excellency that Japanese forces always take the fullest precautions against causing injuries to non-combatants, and it is certainly very far from the desire of the Japanese Government that such an unfortunate incident should ever occur in the future through any fault of their own.

"Fresh instructions consequently have been sent to their authorities on the spot to exercise strictest caution in this regard.

"I earnestly hope, therefore, that the British authorities will, on their part, kindly co-operate with the Japanese authorities with a view to forestalling the recurrence of similar events by taking such necessary measures as giving notice in advance to the Japanese authorities on the spot when entering the zone of danger.

"In making the above *ad-interim* reply, I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency assurances of my highest consideration."—Domei.

Britain Wants Full Reply

London, Sept. 7.

The British Government is still insistent that a full reply should be sent to the demands contained in its Note, and the newly-arrived British Ambassador to Japan, Sir Robert Craigie, and the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, are conferring to that end.—Reuter.

Japan Gravely Affronted

Tokyo, Sept. 6.

"It is totally unthinkable that the Imperial Japanese Navy should, in any circumstances, commit acts contrary to humanity," declared the Minister of the Navy, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, in the Diet to-day in referring to the British Note on the wounding of Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China.

Mr. Azuma, leader of the Conservatives, described the British Note as a "grave affront to Japan's prestige" as, he claimed, it could be interpreted as meaning that the "Japanese Army is a barbarous army, always bent on attacking non-combatants."

Mr. Azuma asked "whether the real truth of the Hugessen incident was a Chinese trick, and whether the British Ambassador was not more responsible than anyone else."

Before the speech made by Admiral Yonai, Mr. Koki Hirota, the Foreign Minister, said that "no tangible proof" had been brought to light so far to show that the Ambassador's motor-car was attacked by a Japanese 'plane.

The Foreign Office, Mr. Hirota added, firmly believed that no Japanese forces ever intentionally attacked non-combatants.—Reuter.

Publication Very Soon

Tokyo, Sept. 6.

The Japanese Government's formal reply to the British Note on the shooting of Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China, on August 25, will be made public in the near future, perhaps to-day or to-morrow, Domei learned from authoritative quarters. The Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, Domei understood, is seeking the final approval of his Cabinet colleagues before making the reply public.—Domei.

A treaty of friendship between the King of Italy and the King of Yemen, has been signed to renew the expiring treaty of 1926 and adapting it to present conditions.

Chinese Reject Consuls' Pleas For Withdrawal

Japan Blamed For Aggression In Shanghai Area

INVADING FORCE SHOULD LEAVE FIRST

Replying to the three foreign Consuls-General's request last Saturday for the withdrawal of Chinese troops in Pootung in conjunction with the shifting of Japanese warships, the Chinese military authorities in Shanghai placed the burden of responsibility on Japanese shoulders yesterday.

In an official communication to the City Government of Greater Shanghai, the military authorities acknowledged the receipt of the memorandum of the British, American, and French Consuls-General, forwarded through Mr. O. K. Yui, the mayor, and requested the latter to communicate a reply to them. The communication reads as follows:

"With Japan using the International Settlement as their base of operation to carry on a war of aggression against China, our army, fighting in self-defence, has been handicapped in many ways.

"Out of her consideration for the life and property of Chinese and foreigners living in the International Settlement and the French Concession, China has shown utmost patience and forbearance. This, we suppose, was generally acknowledged.

Recently, Japanese forces attempted to land at Pootung, with the result that stray bullets and shells fell in the International Settlement and the French Concession.

"In the face of Japanese invasion, it is only right for China to take defensive measures within her own territory. You are, therefore, to request the British, American and French authorities to devise means to cause the Japanese forces to be withdrawn. In this way, occurrence of similar incidents will be prevented."

Mr. Yui, it is learned, has duly forwarded the contents of the communication to the three foreign Consuls-General in Shanghai, with the request that they be communicated to their respective military and naval commanders.

JAPAN'S FINANCIAL JEOPARDY

Supplementary Budget Has Serious Implications

London, Sept. 7.

The "Morning Post," which is traditionally friendly towards Japan, dwells to-day on the "serious nature of Japan's latest supplementary budget," which, it says, almost doubles the original budget and involves borrowing over Y.3,000,000,000.

These estimates, it adds, are apparently based on the idea that the campaign against China will be not unduly protracted, whereas many consider nothing is more likely than a lengthy war.

The cost to Japan, the journal proceeds, will be more than represented in mere war expenditure, for the complete interruption of her trade with China will have to be taken into account.

The "Morning Post" stresses the danger that large domestic loans, which involve an expansion of credit amounting to actual inflation, "will lead to financial and social disorder. In Japan's case it is not unlikely that a protracted war with China will involve severe economic hardships, even if actual means of financing the war are ensured."—Reuter.

Financial Moves in U.S.

New York, Sept. 6.

Wall Street authorities to-day revealed that the basis for Japanese financial transactions in the United States is Japan's steady export of gold to America, totalling nearly U.S.$159,000,000 since March.

These shipments ostensibly were for supporting the yen in the foreign exchange market needed at this season only because of the strain due to the greatly enlarged purchases abroad in connection with the Japanese military operations in China.

The major portions of any credits to Japan were merely advances on gold shipments. The remainder supposedly was credit against Japanese collateral in the form of United States, French and British bonds which Japan accumulated through her favourable trade balances in former months.

Experts regarded such transactions as normal commercial operations.

The names of the banking houses handling Japanese financial transactions here has not been published. These institutions consider such matters as private and will not discuss them formally for publication.—United Press.

"THE TIMES" ISSUES P. & O. CENTENARY NUMBER

London, Sept. 7.

A special P. & O. centenary number was published with to-day's issue of "The Times." The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, contributes an introductory message. The number tells the growth of the organization and how tradition, safety and efficiency built it up. The many illustrated articles include one dealing with the Suez Canal crisis.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI EVACUEES RETURN FROM COLONY

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

The Customs Jetty was the scene of warm greetings and happy reunions yesterday afternoon when many Shanghai evacuees returned from Hongkong in the Messageries Maritimes ss. D'Artagnan. The party, including twelve women who were evacuated recently, were brought up the river in a French sloop, and taken by tender to the Customs Jetty. The upper view shows the happy return from exile as the tender approached the jetty while the lower pictures the meeting of friends and relatives on the jetty.

ITALY REJECTS SOVIET CHARGE OF SINKING SHIPS

Move Seen as Sabotage of Mediterranean Parleys to Combat Mystery Submarine Menace

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 7.

THE Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, is personally attending the Mediterranean Conference at Nyon, twelve miles from Geneva, on September 10, at which sixty delegates, representing twelve Powers, are likely to be present. British and French invitations to Germany to attend the meeting were delivered to Berlin yesterday.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will arrive in London from Scotland to-day to attend a Cabinet meeting on Wednesday, at which the British proposals for submission to the conference will be discussed. The Cabinet will probably also discuss the Far Eastern situation. Mr. Chamberlain intends to return to Scotland as soon as the necessary business permits to complete his holiday, which is due to end on September 18.

The Conference is arousing very great interest in London, and there is no doubt of the importance which is attached to it in Government circles.

London and Paris are at one in the belief that the recent illegal attacks on shipping in the Mediterranean by submarines and aeroplanes have created an intolerable situation which all Powers, whose merchant ships use the Mediterranean, must desire to see ended as quickly as possible. In their view, therefore, the Conference should be brief and businesslike and on the basis of the proposals which, it has already been stated, the British Government will bring forward, rapid decisions should be possible.

The objects of the Conference are simply to consider steps to end the present state of insecurity in the Mediterranean and to see to the strict enforcement of the rules of International law regarding shipping at sea.

Invitations have gone out to twelve governments, but the Conference itself would be fully competent to invite other Powers to be represented if it were considered their presence would be helpful.—Reuter.

Italy Rejects Soviet Charges

Rome, Sept. 6.

The Soviet Government protested to Italy to-day against the sinking of two Russian ships in the eastern Mediterranean. The Note places the responsibility upon Italy, and demands payment of reparations and punishment of the guilty.

The Italian Government rejected responsibility for the sinking and refused the demands.

The Soviet charge against Italy has put a different complexion on the Anglo-French proposal for a Mediterranean conference. Italy was on the verge of giving a favourable reception to the invitation when the Soviet Note appeared to jeopardize her acceptance.

It is now unofficially suggested that Italy will refuse to collaborate with the meeting, at which Russia will be present. The Soviet move is described as an attempt to torpedo the conference, which aims at a solution of the Mediterranean piracy.

The Soviet charge is regarded in Paris as a dramatic, and possibly somewhat embarrassing, curtain-raiser to the conference. At the same time, Left members of the Government, who wish to prevent the conference devolving into a mere polite interchange of promises of good behaviour in the future, approve the protest as likely to elicit necessary plain-speaking.—Reuter.

Strong Soviet Stand

Moscow, Sept. 7.

Competent circles here believe that the Soviet Note to Italy will strengthen the Soviet hand at the forthcoming Mediterranean Conference, where M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, is expected to demand strong effective measures to render commercial shipping in the Mediterranean safe.

The Soviet Government will continue to insist on joint action by all the Powers concerned, but informed circles are sceptical of success. They also doubt that the Soviet Government will act singlehanded with a view to despatching convoys to the Mediterranean or severing relations with Italy.—Reuter.

Text of Note

Moscow, Sept. 7.

The text of the Soviet Note to Italy states that the Soviet Government has "indubitable proofs of the aggressive actions of Italian warships against Soviet merchant ships."

These actions, the Note proceeds, consist of the "sinking by Italian submarines of the Timiryazev and a similar attack on and the sinking of the Blagoev."

The alleged acts are described in the Note as a "flagrant contravention of the principles of humanity and the most elementary, and generally recognized, precepts of International Law. They also constitute a violation of the Italo-Soviet Pact of 1933."

The Soviet Government, the Note continues, makes the most resolute protest to Italy and places on the Italian Government full responsibility for the political and material consequences. It insists on a discontinuance of aggression in the future, full compensation for the damage caused to the Soviet Government, as well as for the seamen of the said ships, and also the exemplary punishment of the persons guilty.—Reuter.

PRIVILEGE ALLOWED VEGETABLE SELLERS

French Ease Up On Curfew Regulations

Certain relaxation in the curfew regulations in the French Concession to meet the need of vegetable sellers in the Concession to make contacts with market gardeners who are outside the boundaries, were announced yesterday by the French municipal authorities. The following streets will be open before 5 a.m.:—

Marché de l'Est to the Porte de l'Est; Rue du Weikwe up to Rue Palikao; Rue Meugniot from the corner of Route Kraetzer and Rue Marco Polo; Rue de Siemen from Rue du Marché; Rue Lagrène from the corner of Rue Vouillemont and Rue Lagrène; Route Père Froc from the corner of Rue du Capitaine and Rue Père Froc; Rue Père Dugout from the corner of Rue du Marché; Rue Ratard from the corner of Route des Sœurs; Route Père Robert (Passage 68 and 409), Rue Rémi from the corner of Route Gaston Kahn; Rue de Zikadang (Passage 967), Avenue Joffre; Route Magy; Rue Frélupt (Passage 456); Avenue Pétain, the corner of Route de Zikawei.

HEROIC GIRL SAVES HER VILLAGE

Puts to Flight Ten Japanese Soldiers

Paoting, Sept. 7.

The invasion of Japanese forces along the Peiping-Hankow front has seen many housewives in the districts there join the militia, according to a report received here to-day.

The gallantry of a girl in saving a village on the Pinghan front was related in a message in circulation here. The heroine, still in her teens, was on sentry go in the vicinity of Tantien, near Liuliho, last Saturday night when she sighted the approach of about ten Japanese soldiers.

The girl immediately fired upon them killing one soldier and wounding two. The rest of the invaders retreated, the message said.—Central News.

Customs Ships Victimized by The Japanese

I.-G. Reports Deliberate Bombings by Aircraft

DETAILS OF ATTACKS

Foreign Loan Services Are Jeopardized

Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector General of Chinese Customs, in the course of a further report to the Chinese Government, states that the Ningpo Commissioner of Customs telegraphed on Monday night that two sea-going Customs preventive vessels laid up in Ningpo and not operating, were deliberately bombed and machine-gunned by Japanese aircraft that day.

Both ships were riddled by shrapnel and gun-fire, and six of the crew were wounded and one drowned. The Customs preventive fleet were all recalled to their respective home ports a few days ago where they remain inactive; and none of them have taken any part whatever in the present combat between Chinese and Japanese forces; they possess no military value and are used solely for the protection of the Revenue, most of which is pledged for the service of Indemnities (including the Japanese Indemnity) Foreign Loans secured on the Customs: and if wantonly destroyed during the present crisis their subsequent replacement will become a further charge upon China's hypothecated Revenue.

Furthermore, it should be clearly understood that Japan's action in bombing these vessels, in the absence of the declaration of war, seriously jeopardized the lives of the foreign Officers in command—both of whom are British—who were engaged in the peaceful performance of their duties as Customs' Officers.

Shekwan Bombardment

In continuation of his statement on Monday regarding the seizure by a Japanese warship of two Customs preventive craft in the vicinity of Shekwan not far from Hongkong, Sir Frederick Maze has forwarded to the Chinese Government fuller details of the incident as supplied by the Kowloon Commissioner of Customs on the basis of the reports of the two British Officers-in-Charge of the craft concerned. The details are as follows:—

"At 4.30 p.m. on September 5 the C.P.L. (Customs Preventive Launch) Hsun Kuan was patrolling south between Green Point and Tung Ku and observed a Japanese destroyer No. 29 steaming on a northerly course. When 1½ miles away the destroyer hoisted some sort of signal with two flags which was not understood and this was followed by a burst of machine gun fire which fell short.

"According to the Officer's report the destroyer was then in a position on black point bearing 140 degrees distance two miles, which is within British waters. A few seconds later another burst of fire was directed at the launch, the cook being killed and the Officer-in-Charge, who was in the bows of the launch, escaping only through the protection of a gun shield. The launch stopped in a position on the south-west point bearing 42 degrees distance 1½ miles, and the destroyer came alongside put an armed party on board and removed the crew, arms and ammunition and all movable property. Both vessels then proceeded and anchored in a position on Green Point north 65 degrees east distance four cables.

British Officers Freed

"At 5.45 p.m. the C.P.L. Kuanwei left Tai Shan, steamed to Taishan Point and then drifted southwards. About 6 p.m. a Japanese destroyer No. 29 was observed off Green Point at range about half a mile. The launch continued drifting and when at a distance of a quarter of a mile from the destroyer a two-flag signal on the latter was noticed, and under threats of a 4.7 gun on the destroyer the launch was compelled to go alongside. She was promptly boarded by a large party who removed arms and ammunition and documents.

"Subsequently the Officers-in-Charge were released in a sampan belonging to the C.P.L. Hsun Kuan and were forced to row north against the tide, eventually reaching Tai Shan. The crew of the C.P.L. Hsun Kuan were taken on board the destroyer and the crew of the C.P.L. Kuanwei were last seen on board the launch itself under an armed guard.'

Japanese Justification

With reference to the seizure by Japanese war vessels of the Chinese Maritime Customs cruisers on Monday, the naval spokesman said:—

"Inasmuch as Customs vessels belong to the Chinese Government, they came under the term of the peaceful blockade extended to South China on Sunday."

While Chinese Customs vessels will be seized, the spokesman said lightships and other Government-owned ships "playing a major role in the maintenance of international trade routes," will not be interfered with by the Japanese Navy.

Captive Ships in Tow

Hongkong, Sept. 7.

The Japanese destroyer which seized the Customs cruisers, Shungking and Kwanwei, on Sunday night was seen again this morning off the mouth of the Canton River, still towing the Customs boats.

The British officers who were aboard the Customs cruisers, Messrs. J. W. C. Jones and J. D. Douglas, refuse to comment on the seizure, but it is reported here that the Japanese destroyer was inside British waters and the Customs vessels were in Chinese waters.

The Customs ships ignored the signal to heave to, and the destroyer opened fire, killing a Chinese member of the crew while Mr. Jones himself had a very narrow escape, as he was standing next to the man killed.

The cruisers then hove to, and the destroyer came alongside.

While the Britons went ashore in a sampan, the Chinese crews were mustered on the decks of the destroyer under the rifles of Japanese sailors.

Amoy was bombed yesterday by two Japanese seaplanes, which concentrated their attention on military objectives. No bombs were dropped on the town itself. The damage

(Continued on page 6)

WHEN TYPHOON STRUCK HONGKONG

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Views of Chinese steamer An Lee, which was piled up, stern first, on the Praya, Hongkong, after dragging her anchor and hitting H.M.S. Suffolk, Duchess and Diamond during the typhoon of September 3. Nearly 30 vessels were driven ashore

RAVAGES OF WAR ALONG THE WHANGPOO RIVER

Fear-ridden Stretch of Water: Observers See Many Signs of Fighting on Woosung Journey

THE ferry boats take you pleasantly from Shanghai to Woosung—in peaceful days. But the ferry-boats are idle. Kaochiao, that Brighton of Shanghai in embryo, has to peer across an empty beach to the troubled Yangtze where ships in strange sort loiter, hustle, speed now this way now that with never a hint of joyousness about them. Now that the Whangpoo, from the Customs Jetty to its junction with the Yangtze and beyond, is fringed with dark-grey and black warcraft the journey for civilian travellers is tricky and mysterious. The familiar stopping places are closed. It is doubtful whether you could land even on the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. If you could you would have to return by the way you came for you could not penetrate to the vacant taxi-booth and order a car. Nor would it come if you did. So there, within sight of the Cathay Hotel, you would be as much in the war zone as if you were in Paoshan at the moment.

All sorts of craft worry their way down the Whangpoo for they have missions to perform. They fly flags and courtesy all the way to foreign warships and somehow or other they win through. It is easy to imagine that they have their qualms at times for the sound of gun-fire, broken by a sharp sputter of machine-gunning and perhaps a bullet's whirr past the wheel, indicates that sandbags have their uses—also tin-hats. The trouble is that no-one is likely to use either at the right moment.

A Bold Poster

As the journey is made down the river the ravages of war are to be discerned. A bold poster still draws attention to the desirability of buying land on the Pootung side, but, as at the corner of Pootung Point it is perceived that residence there has its disadvantages, the poster becomes a glorious flourish of optimism. Empty shells of factories and godowns are pathetic sights. The Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf is warworn yet, probably, a couple of days would put it back into full working order. The N.Y.K. Wharf on the opposite (right) side of the river is in a more parlous state. As for the Yukong Wharf with its heroic welcome to visitors nobly clear it is riddled by shot, shell and bullet and stands but the shadow of its former self. Woosung Village has returned to its miseries of 1932—only more so. But before that point is reached it is impossible not to shed a tear over the Civic Centre the graceful roof of which has been fretted as if a gigantic saw had been at work and at work without any sense of symmetry or design. Clouds of smoke around the Centre showed that fighting was still proceeding there. The Wing On Cotton Mill appeared to have had a bad time.

Buildings Intact

Yet, remembering the nightly glare over Yangtszepoo it came as something of astonishment and relief to observe how many buildings seemed to be intact or at least very slightly damaged. The Shanghai University, for example, is to all intents and purposes unharmed as seen from the river, although on its chief tower a Japanese observation post seems to have been established—sign perhaps of the trend of battle in the last few days. Going down on the river, unless the journey is performed in the capacity of one of the numerous corpses, pathetic symbols of a horror dimly-grasped, it is impossible to avoid having ideas on the meaning of the sporadic firing heard as the familiar points are passed. Strategists come into their own. They are assisted by miraculous eye-sight which makes the modest on-looker subside into awed silence. He learns that the Japanese are there or there, that the Chinese are here or here, that that burst of firing meant something quite too portentous to put down in cold print. Whether the curious figures on the bank were camouflaged tanks, recalcitrant army mules, obstreperous ponies or merely P.B.I. he would not venture to offer an opinion. It was pleasant to find that, to the alert wielder of the field-glasses, all was plain. If the reader expects to find the clarity expounded here for his benefit he will be disappointed. For one thing it was much too hot, far too pleasant to be inhaling the sea-breezes whence Father Gherzi's promise of a speedily approaching cold weather seemed to gain endorsement.

The journey at Woosung became thrilling for the crowded waters with their choppiness which enabled launches, motor-boats, landing barges cunningly handled to show their spirit like high-mettled steeds, gave much delight. In the broader waters of the Yangtze there might be seen more and more warships of all nations, a liner here discharging her cargo and passengers for Shanghai.

Thus the journey reached the point at which return had to be made. Again came the confused picture of peaceful green fields, well-known suburban pleasances, destroyed structures and activities intended to spread the scope of destruction. Into the waning light of the latish afternoon the journey developed. As the silhouette of Shanghai, black against the bronze of the sun, again came into view, it was difficult to suppress the fear lest some weapon of destruction since the morning had radically changed that silhouette at some point. But no when the Pootung Point was reached despite the booming and bombing and whirring heard as the ship sped through the sprayshooting waters, Shanghai seemed serenely itself, except for the blotches of brown sandbagging on the Bund and the cluster of warships in the river. It was a cheery enough trip from the point of view of the seeker after rest and relaxation. It was depressing to him who could realize what stagnation was there revealed, what destruction was proceeding, what relentless processes of decay were at work. No longer was it the approach to the sixth port in the world, but an unquiet, fear-ridden stretch of water whereon the only placid portent was the poor blackness of what once was live humanity as it floated down stream, bearing the marks of savagery but itself at peace.

FOREIGN FIREMAN INJURED

Fierce Outbreak Occurs at Tobacco Factory

A foreign fireman, sub-officer E. C. Molineux, was injured, although not seriously, in a fire which broke out at the Whashing Tobacco Factory, in Paoting Road, at about 10.30 a.m. yesterday. He fell through the roof of the building, and was afterwards conveyed to the General Hospital. It is not known exactly how the fire started. By late last night, it was still smouldering although two trips were made to the scene by machines from Yangtszepoo Station. A large quantity of tobacco is believed to have been destroyed, and the factory buildings were badly damaged.

After over 20 hours on and off spent fighting a fire which broke out at Bell's Lumber Yard, Fearon Road, at 4 p.m. on Monday, machines from Central Station succeeded in extinguishing the outbreak. Three separate trips, one at night, were made before the fire was finally quelled. The yard was badly damaged.

BLOCKADE INVESTIGATION DENIED

Hongkong, Sept. 7.

The British naval authorities today denied reports that the British Navy had sent vessels to investigate the blockade situation at the mouth of the Pearl River.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI'S U.S. CITIZENS CABLE FIRM PROTEST

President's Suggestion of Withdrawal Deprecated

LOCAL MEN'S VIEWS

Most Would Remain Here Without Protection

Swiftly replying to President Roosevelt's statement on Monday, warning all Americans to leave China, the American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai yesterday dispatched a cable to Washington. The cable read as follows:—"Secretary of State, Washington, D.C. American Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai, strongly deprecates any official statement which could be interpreted here as indicating withdrawal or abandonment of American interests in China. American prestige seriously injured thereby."

The cable was sent as a result of a resolution passed unanimously at an emergency meeting of the directors of the American Chamber of Commerce, held at the American Club in the morning, at which Mr. W. H. Plant, president, was in the chair.

The President's statement, when published in yesterday's issue of the "North-China Daily News," caused a great deal of comment in local business circles. Cablegrams protesting against the suggestion of withdrawal were being dispatched by many local Americans to official and other quarters in the United States yesterday. One prominent American business man, for instance, when interviewed by the "North-China Daily News" yesterday regarding the President's statement, was just completing a cable to America seeking for a clarification of the statement, and strongly criticizing any suggestion of the withdrawal of American interests from China.

Strong Views

"The views of the majority of American business men in Shanghai, so far as I can ascertain," he stated, "are considerably stronger than their expression in to-day's cable. In my opinion, most Americans would very strongly deprecate any suggestion of leaving Shanghai. The President, in his statement to the Press, said that protection would be withdrawn after a reasonable time had expired in which Americans could leave China.

"Even if this were put into effect, Americans would remain out here. They cannot be compelled to leave. The only circumstances under which they would consent to leave would be if America took a strong line of action which necessitated the withdrawal of their nationals from this country.

"When the President made this statement, I think he was trying to satisfy the demands of American pacifists, who are advocating the withdrawal of Americans from China, the application of the Neutrality Act, and the renouncement of extra-territorial rights. Actually, I think American policy out here will be very much the same as that of Great Britain. Except for this statement there has been no indication that the U.S. Government would fail to protect their citizens in China. The President is no pacifist, but I think he made this statement so as to wipe away any grounds the pacifist movement might have for attacking America's foreign policy."

Statement A Slip

Generally, the American interviewed characterized the President's statement as a slip, which was not intended to be broadcast all over the world, as it had been. In any case, the fact that a large detachment of marines were on their way here was not compatible with any suggestion of the withdrawal of Americans from China. Americans in Shanghai and throughout China, he concluded, were not only representing their own interests, but also serving the interests of thousands of their fellow countrymen.

Another prominent American business man said that he thought too much had been made of the President's statement, and the less said about it the better. It might have been a diplomatic move intended to satisfy the pacifist element. On the other hand, it was possible that the President's remarks were misrepresented by the reporters to whom he made the statement. Probably this particular statement occupied one minute out of the thirty minutes or so during which the interview had lasted, and had been boosted up to a position of undue importance.

Government Ill-Advised

Other Americans interviewed expressed the opinion that their government was ill-advised on questions out here, and most agreed that it would be impossible for Americans to renounce their interests in China. It also seemed to be generally thought that such a strong measure as the complete evacuation of all Americans from China was not warranted at the present time.

A firm policy should be followed, those interviewed stated, deprecating the suggestion that Americans should withdraw from China because there were hostilities, sometimes endangering the lives of those in the foreign areas, taking place around Shanghai. The general sentiment expressed was that Americans in Shanghai, and in other parts of China, would carry on until the situation made it impossible for them to do so any longer.

KOREA CLOSES U.S. SCHOOLS

Shinto Shrine Worship Said Refused Pupils

Seoul, Korea, Sept. 7.

The Governor of South Zenra province to-day ordered four American Presbyterian schools to close on the grounds that they had refused to permit their pupils to worship at the Shinto shrine yesterday on a "Patriotic Day," according to reports received here.

Many pupils, it was reported, decided to visit the shrine despite the schools' orders to the contrary, but principals of the schools were said to have intercepted them en route.—United Press.

Japanese Thrust Forward Beyond Woosung H'way

Joint Attack From Two Areas Proves Successful

CHINESE MAINTAIN LINES WERE HELD

Pushing simultaneously from Shanghai University and the Jukong Wharf, two Japanese Army detachments yesterday established new lines 600 metres north of Chiehpinkang Creek. Both detachments met with stubborn Chinese opposition throughout the day, according to a statement issued by the office of the Japanese military attaché.

The unit which advanced northeast of Shanghai University launched its offensive at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Meanwhile, other detachments of the Japanese expeditionary forces, according to the Japanese statement, made gains in the Woosung-Paoshan area.

For the first time since they left Japan three weeks ago, commanders of two detachments, operating respectively near Paoshan and near Lotien, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning shook hands, after capturing Chouchiachai, about two miles north of Woosung. Later in the day, both units joined in a drive to Chihchiachai, east of Yuepuchen.

The detachment which on Sunday captured the walled town of Paoshan, yesterday pushed across Ssutang Creek, north of Woosung village, after defeating Chinese forces in the vicinity of Chinchiachai and Tsaochiasha, respectively west and south of Paoshan.

A severe engagement, the statement said, was in progress yesterday afternoon in the neighbourhood of Chenchiachai.

Artillery Support

Strong Japanese forces, the communiqué said, launched an offensive against Chenchiashang (and Laoyangchai, with strong artillery support. Other units simultaneously began an advance from their positions south of Woosung Creek to a line crossing Tachiwan, Lushangpin and Tangchaochai.

Heavy losses were sustained by Chinese troops entrenched along the Woosung military highway according to a communiqué issued last night by the Japanese Third Fleet.

A Chinese attack on the barracks of the Naval Landing Party, Kiangwan Road, was repelled by the Japanese bluejackets, after the Chinese base of operations, at the Aikuo Girls' School, Suitien Road, Chapei, was destroyed by Japanese artillery fire, the statement added.

Control of Paoshan

Japanese forces were in full control of Paoshan, the town northwest of Woosung on Monday evening, a spokesman for the office of the Japanese military attaché declared yesterday evening.

A member of the attaché's office staff he said, had returned on Tuesday morning from Paoshan after enjoying a dinner of fish taken from a lake in the town.

Chinese claims regarding Yehpu, further north along the Yangtze shore, were also refuted by the spokesman.

A large Chinese force, the spokesman asserted, was caught by a Japanese column proceeding from Lotien to Paoshan on Sunday. Following a short but vigorous combat, the spokesman claimed, the Chinese retreated, leaving 600 dead on the field.

The Japanese forces at Lotien and at Woosung had completed their junction several days ago and were still maintaining contact, he further claimed.

Japanese forces advancing from the Yangtszepoo area in the morning had been driven back to their original positions following a furious Chinese attack, a Chinese military spokesman said yesterday afternoon.

Chinese forces also launched a counter-attack on Monday night on the new Japanese line south of Jukong Wharf. The Japanese were driven back to the Military Road, which joins with Yangtszepoo Road at the Point, the spokesman said. Anticipating the advance, Japanese troops at the Jukong Wharf were reinforced by men from Yangtszepoo.

Jukong Wharf Shelled

For nearly four hours yesterday morning Japanese warships and aeroplanes bombarded the area round the Jukong Wharf and back as far as the Yinghsiangkong Race Course. The objectives of the bombers appeared to lie in the triangle between the wharf, the Civic Centre and Kiangwan, and evidently some of the Chinese were close to the wharf, if the bursting of the shells is anything to go by.

Chinese claimed that after a night of fighting, Chinese troops succeeded in cornering within a narrow strip of land bordering on the Whangpoo river, the Japanese soldiers who landed near the Jukong Wharf to threaten Chinese positions at the Kiangwan Civic Centre.

Judging by the fires which broke out in the area behind the wharf, the Japanese had succeeded in relieving the immediate pressure by last night.

Many Air Raids

Yesterday was marked by the increasing number of air raids carried out in the neighbourhood. The whole of the surrounding area, from Pootung, round Nantao, to the North Station and Peishingching village, and on to Kiangwan received their attention. At Peishingching village, near Pierce Road, one bomb killed eight Chinese civilians and wounded two others. No damage could be learned regarding the bombs dropped near Nantao.

From the noon hour onwards Japanese planes circled almost continuously over Pootung, at a very low level, apparently searching for the Chinese gun positions which have worried them for the last few days. Many bombs were dropped, without, however, provoking any Chinese reply.

The Chinese batteries were also active during the day, and shells fell into the Hongkew and Wayside areas, one of them causing a huge fire in the morning, which was still blazing merrily yesterday evening. The main building ablaze seemed to be the Whashing Tobacco Factory, at Muirhead and Wayside Roads. Some shells also fell near the Hongkew Rifle Range. In Hongkew another fire was started in the vicinity of Chapoo and Range Roads.

Another Ship to Take Refugees from Here

Hongkong, Sept. 7.

The ss. Elephanta, which brought the 5/6th. Rajputana Rifles to Hongkong from India, left for Shanghai early this morning. It is learnt that the vessel is under special naval charter and will evacuate further refugees and sick troops from Shanghai.—Reuter.

Women Return From Hongkong In French Ship

Daring Shanghai Refugees End War-Exile in South

SS. D'ARTAGNAN BRINGS 252 PASSENGERS

A daring dozen Shanghai ladies returned from Hongkong yesterday. Taking advantage of the first opportunity to end their war-exile, these evacuees came up from the Colony in the French Mail steamer D'Artagnan in the company of 240 other passengers bound for Shanghai. They were brought up the river from Woosung in the French sloop Dumont D'Urville and taken by tender to the Custom's Jetty where a throng had gathered to give them an unusually warm welcome.

It was the first and last batch of returning women from Hongkong for the time being, according to the report that the Colony had prohibited such repatriation shortly after the ss. D'Artagnan had sailed.

One returning woman told a "North-China Daily News" representative that following favourable broadcasts from Shanghai, a large number of evacuees had booked return passage in the D'Artagnan, but that most of these had been cancelled at the eleventh hour when bad news was received from this city.

The trip up the coast was very smooth and pleasant, she said, and no trouble was experienced in coming up the Whangpoo River from Woosung in the French sloop. The distant boom of exploding bombs was the only indication of active war in the vicinity of Shanghai as the sloop passed Japanese warships between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on the way up the river.

Returning Evacuees

Among the Shanghai ladies returning yesterday were: Mrs. F. Matthews, Mrs. Miller, Miss Dowdall, Mrs. B. Colombi, Mrs. Barradas, Mrs. White, Mrs. A. Lopez, Mrs. Rayden, Mrs. R. Foyn, Mrs. M. Foyn, Mrs. Barretto.

Other passengers on the vessel included a few French soldiers, a large number of people from Marseilles and wayports, and numerous men from Hongkong. No cargo other than the baggage of the passengers and certain military supplies for the French garrison here were carried by the vessel.

She is to sail to-day for Kobe with about 45 passengers from Shanghai. These passengers, most of them Russian, went down to Woosung to board the vessel in the French sloop which brought back the incoming passengers.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS DAMAGED

Chinese Planes' Success in Air Raid

Nanking, Sept. 6.

Chinese headquarters here received a telephone message from the Shanghai front at 10 o'clock to-night saying that "Chinese 'planes heavily bombed Japanese warships off Woosung, scoring direct hits with heavy bombs on two destroyers and one cruiser."

The message proceeds:

"The severest fighting is progressing in the Woosung, Yangtszepoo and Hongkew sectors. Japanese transports have arrived off Liuho, probably faking an attempt to land there.

"Meanwhile, Chinese troops are progressing well on the Lotien front. Repeated Japanese attacks in the Yangtszepoo and Hongkew sectors have been repulsed. The Chinese positions are unchanged."—Reuter.

Japanese Denial

An attempted Chinese bombing attack by "about ten machines" against Japanese war vessels anchored near Woosung on Monday evening resulted in "no hits, no runs, no errors," a Japanese naval spokesman declared yesterday. He emphatically denied Chinese claims that two Japanese vessels had been hit by the missiles dropped from the Chinese craft. The spokesman said that the attacking 'planes escaped without being hit by Japanese anti-aircraft fire.

LOCAL WOMEN MEET FOR CAMPAIGN

Chinese women of all walks of life in Shanghai met yesterday afternoon in the Women's Bank at Nanking Road to consider measures for an intensive campaign for donations of gold and silver ornaments and other precious articles or the conversion of same for Liberty Bonds, says a report to the China Times.

LI CHI-SEN COMES OUT OF RETIREMENT

General Li Chi-sen, a former Commander of the Kwangtung Provincial Army, who has been in retirement in Kwangsi during the past two years, arrived in Canton from Kwellin on September 4, says a report to the China Times. General will shortly proceed to Nanking in response to a summons from the Government.

A MILLION ALLOTED BY NANKING FOR REFUGEES

The Executive Yuan has set aside $1,000,000 for the relief of war refugees along the Peiping-Hankow, Tientsin-Pukow, Shanghai-Nanking, Kiaochow-Tsinan and Peiping-Suiyuan Railways, states a dispatch to the Sin Wen Pao. Relief supervisors have also been appointed by the Government to distribute the funds along the five lines.

Union Jacks On Ships' Sides to Warn Japanese

Precautionary Measure for Blockade Risks

ANGLO-U.S. JOINT MOVE BEING CONSIDERED

Singapore, Sept. 7.

A number of British steamers en route to the Chinese coast are having Union Jacks painted over the entire sides of the ship as precautionary measure.—Reuter.

Legality Studied

London, Sept. 7.

It is understood that the legal question arising from the Japanese blockade, which was announced without a state of war existing, is under close consideration in London.

It is pointed out that unless there are serious incidents amounting to real interference with British ships, the British Government is unlikely to make serious representations to Japan.—Reuter.

Anglo-U.S. Joint Action

Washington, Sept. 7.

It is reported in well-informed circles that Great Britain and the United States, in semi-official conversations, may have considered taking joint action if Japan threatens British or American merchant vessels.

It is learned from official sources that the United States had asked Great Britain to send at least six battleships from the Mediterranean to the Far East. Great Britain had hesitated, declaring that her interests were more important in the Mediterranean and in the Atlantic than in the Far East, upon which the Americans replied that British interests in the Mediterranean would be better served by faster naval units, and the presence of the battleships would increase British prestige in the Far East and would be an advantageous warning to Japan.

It is reported that the representatives of the two powers had even discussed a blockade against Japan, if the latter's actions became too arbitrary or if she seized British or American merchant vessels on high seas.

Naval authorities state that a blockade against Japan is easier to apply than a blockade against Italy, as ships carrying Japanese importations must pass the two powerful naval bases in Singapore and Panama, with the exception of importation from China. President Roosevelt had been informed that a blockade in Singapore and Panama would break Japan's power in four months and could be applied by virtue of Article XVI of the League Covenant.—Havas.

U.S. Freighter's Case

Washington, Sept. 6.

That the American freighter Wichita, at present passing through the Panama Canal, would be unlikely to encounter the Japanese blockade because of the unwillingness of the Maritime commission to assume unnecessary risks, was understood here to-day.

The Wichita is carrying aeroplanes and barbed wire consigned for Shanghai, but it was understood that the Roosevelt Steamship Co. had ordered the vessel to proceed to Manila by way of Honolulu, rather than direct to China. Officials of the Seamen's union said they had received the assurance of the Maritime Commission that the vessel would not proceed beyond Manila if war conditions still prevailed in Chinese waters.

The Maritime Commission was non-commital, but it was indicated that nearly five weeks would elapse between the time the Wichita cleared Panama and arrived at Manila, including a delay at San Diego for refueling. Some observers here expressed the opinion that the Wichita's cargo might be landed at Hongkong and the Chinese purchasers of the war materials aboard given the responsibility for transmitting the goods into China.—United Press.

R.A.F. FLYING-BOAT IS FORCED DOWN

London, Sept. 6.

The crew of the Royal Air Force flying-boat, which made a forced landing in the North Sea yesterday and was drifting helplessly for some hours, were safely landed at Scarborough to-day. They were rescued by a Netherlands fishing boat and came ashore wearing borrowed clothes and wooden clogs.—Wireless through Reuter.

Customs Ships Victimized by The Japanese

(Continued from page 5)

cannot be ascertained, although it is believed to be negligible.—Reuter.

Japanese Occupy Pratas

Hongkong, Sept. 7.

Chinese sources to-day reported that a Japanese cruiser and destroyer carried out the occupation of Pratas Shoal, 180 miles south of Hongkong, site of a meteorological station.

Twenty Japanese dead were carried ashore there, indicating that the warships had met with action somewhere along the coast, the reports said.

The Chinese staff at the station, it was alleged, were tortured by the Japanese Naval Landing Party in an effort to make them disclose the location of an arms depot which, according to Chinese sources, actually does not exist.

Refugees arriving in Hongkong claimed that the Japanese had forced members of the Sea Products Company's staff to kneel before Japanese machine guns while a knife was tied in a vertical position over one man's head and a marine stood behind, threatening to drive the knife into his skull. Despite the inability of the Chinese to disclose the purported arms depot, the Japanese continued the torture for some hours. Eventually the hapless natives were placed aboard a motorboat which was sent to Hongkong.

The Japanese, they said, indicated their intention to make the island a seaplane base.—United Press.

Japanese Version

Hongkong, Sept. 6.

Retaliating heavy gunfire from the Chekwan forts and from Paoan-hsien, both located at the mouth of the Pearl River, Kwangtung Province, a Japanese warship bombarded the Chinese positions this morning inflicting heavy damages, a Navy spokesman announced to-day.

According to the spokesman, the Chinese opened fire as the Japanese warship was cruising in the vicinity to keep a check on entry and departure of Chinese vessels. The Japanese ship retaliated immediately. Later, Japanese naval aircraft appeared over the forts and the walled town of Paoan and successfully bombed the Chinese positions, he added.

The east fort of Chekwan, the spokesman asserted, had been reduced to ashes when the bombardment was over.

A spokesman for the military, meanwhile, revealed that eight divisions of the Kwangtung and Kwangsi armies, under orders of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, have already been transferred to an undisclosed place in the "north." Three of the divisions, he added, are travelling on the Canton-Hankow Railway.—Domei.

DECISIVE BATTLE ON ARAGON FRONT

Republicans are Desperately Defending Positions

San Sebastian, Sept. 7

A fierce battle is now raging on the Aragon front from Nuesca to Teruel, particularly in Saragossa, where the Republicans are desperately defending their positions, especially around Belchite. The battle may prove decisive.

If the Republican line is cut near Teruel, the Nationalists could sever Madrid's link with the Mediterranean, while if a break occurred in the direction of Lerida, efforts would be made to persuade the Catalan Generalidad to give up.

Valencia claims that the 600 Nationalists holding out at Belchite church have surrended, thus allowing the Republicans to complete occupation of the town. Nationalist corpses totalling 1,700, it is reported, were counted.—Reuter.

British Protest to Nationalists

London, Sept. 7.

The British Government instructed H.M. Ambassador at Hendaye to protest to the Spanish Nationalist Government against the seizure of the British tanker Burlington by a Spanish Nationalist cruiser.

The incident was prominently featured by the evening papers yesterday. It appears that Burlington was registered up to August 20 as the Greek ship Nausican but on taking British nationality the tanker's name was changed to Burlington. She carried a cargo of oil from the Soviet Union for the Spanish Republicans.—Trans-Ocean.

Sporting News

THE OLYMPIC GAMES POSITION

Japan Will Make Decision in Near Future

Berlin, Sept. 6.

Asked to express his opinion as to what will happen in the event of Japan declining to proceed with the organization of the next Olympic Games, Dr. Ritter Karl von Halt, the German representative in the executive committee of the International Olympic Committee, stated that it was a matter on which the International Olympic Committee would have to give its decision when it meets in Cairo in the spring of 1938.

Dr. von Halt recalled that in the year 1908 Italy ahd found herself unable to proceed with the organization of the Olympic Games whereupon it was decided to hold them in London.

A German sports news agency expresses the view that if Japan withdraws from the task of organizing the games then this will be made over to Finland, who was Japan's chief rival for this honour at the last Olympic Congress in 1936.—Trans-Ocean. Ocean.

Tokyo Will Stage 1940 Olympiad

Tokyo, Sept. 7.

The Tokyo "City Fathers" were informed by the Government to-day that no change will be made in the plans for holding the XIIth Olympiad in the Capital in 1940.

The Government's notification served to end persistent rumours that in view of the current crisis, Japan will decline the honour of staging the next Olympiad.

With the Government's assurances, the Tokyo municipal officials to-day continued to elaborate plans for the Games. Domei.

A Decision Pending

Tokyo, Sept. 6.

Referring in the Japanese parliament to-day to the reumours to the effect that Japan would see herself obliged to renounce the task of organising the Olympic Games in Tokyo in 1940, Premier Konoye declared that a decision would shortly be taken in this matter after a consultation with Japanese sports organizations.

Informed circles continue to maintain that Japan will make over the task of organising the games to some other nation as the withdrawal of seven Japanese cavalry officers from participation in the games has already been announced, whilst numerous other prominent Japanese athletes have now been called up for military service.—Trans-Ocean.

HOMESIDE FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Sept. 6.

Following are the results of the League Soccer matches played to-day:—

English League

First Division

Bolton Wanderers 3, Blackpool 0
Charlton Athletic 0, Grimsby Town 0
Preston North End 1, Brentford 1
Stoke City 4, West Bromwich Albion 0
Wolverhampton Wandrs. 2, Derby Co 2

Second Division

Aston Villa 4, Luton Town 1
Barnsley 3, Newcastle United 0
Bradford 3, Norwich City 0
Burnley 2, Tottenham Hotspur 1
Chesterfield 5, Southampton 0
Fulham 0, Sheffield Wednesday 0
Sheffield United 2, Bury 1
Stockport County 1, Nottingham F. 0
Swansea Town 0, West Ham United 0

Third Division (South)

Northampton Town 2, Bristol Rovers 0

Third Division (North)

Accrington Stanley 2, Hartlepools Utd. 1
Hull City 4, Barrow 0
Lincoln City 7, Wrexham 1
Oldham Athletic 3, Darlington 0
Rotherham United 4, Halifax Town 1
—Reuter.

ASK FOR EWO BEER

AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, Sept. 6.

The following are the results of the American and National League games played to-day:—

National League

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	12	1
Philadelphia	2	8	0
New York	9	10	1
Philadelphia	3	5	1
Brooklyn	2	4	0
Boston	1	6	0
Brooklyn	4	8	3
Boston	6	9	0
Chicago	3	6	3
Cincinnati	7	11	0
Chicago	2	1	1
Cincinnati	1	4	2
St. Louis	4	5	3
Pittsburgh	1	7	2
St. Louis	4	10	3
Pittsburgh	5	12	0

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	6	0
New York	6	3	2
Philadelphia	1	3	0
New York	2	7	1
Boston	6	8	0
Washington	2	6	1
Boston	0	1	0
Washington	2	3	0
Cleveland	1	5	0
Chicago	2	10	0
Cleveland	2	7	0
Chicago	1	4	1
Detroit	10	17	2
St. Louis	9	14	1
Detroit	5	15	1
St. Louis	2	6	2

National League Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	76	48	.613
Chicago	74	52	.587
St. Louis	67	59	.532
Pittsburgh	65	60	.520
Boston	62	63	.496
Brooklyn	53	71	.427
Philadelphia	53	73	.421
Cincinnati	50	72	.410

American League Standings

New York	84	40	.677
Detroit	74	50	.597
Chicago	74	56	.569
Boston	67	55	.549
Cleveland	65	58	.528
Washington	57	64	.471
Philadelphia	39	83	.320
St. Louis	37	88	.296

—Reuter.

N. Z. CRICKET TOUR ENDS IN WIN

Kerr Scores 160 Against the Minor Counties

London, Sept. 6.

The New Zealanders concluded their tour of England to-day with a seven-wicket victory over the Minor Counties.

Kerr played a great innings, knocking up 160.

Minor Counties, batting first, scored 310, to which the tourists replied with 337, of which Kerr was responsible for 160.

With Gallichan unplayable, Minor Counties were skittled out for 76 in their second knock, and the New Zealanders hit off the 53 runs necessary for victory for the loss of three wickets. Gallichan took five wickets for 20.—Reuter.

Latest St. Leger Call Over

London, Sept. 7.

The following is the latest call-over on the St. Leger, which will be run at Doncaster to-morrow:

11-4 Mid-Day Sun, taken and offered
9-2 Sultan Mohamed, taken and offered
15-2 Perifox, taken and offered
10-1 Fair Copy, taken and offered
21-2 Solfo, taken and offered
20-1 Sandsprite, taken and offered
25-1 Cash Book, Full Sail and Goya II, offered
33-1 Chulmleigh, taken and offered
50-1 Snow Leopard and Maranta offered
66-1 Double Bracket offered, 100-1 taken.—Reuter.

CHILDREN'S SPORTS AT WEIHAIWEI

A bright sporting programme for children was recently held at King's Hotel Weihaiwei, followed by a fancy dress party and tea. The weather was fine and the tide high. Competition results were:—

Punting: Ages 7-8, T. Taylor, 1, R. Scobie, 2; 9, J. Brownbill, 1, L. Greenfield, 2; 10-11, R. Scott, 1, S. Baskett, 2; 12, up. J. Greenfield, 1, D. Duguid 2.

Swimming: Ages 8, J. Mockett, 1, O. Gain, 2; 9, J. Brownbill 1, R. Scobie, 2; 10, G. Murray, 1, R. Greenfield, 2; 11, M. Mockett, 1, S. Huggett, 2; 12, J. Gain, 1, D. Duguid, 2.

Diving: 8, J. Mockett, 1, J. Brownbill, 2; 10-11, M. Mockett, 1, S. Huggett, 2; 12-13, D. Duguid, 1, R. Greenfield, 2.

Children's Punting: H. Craig, 1, B. Coulcher, 2.

Potato Race: Mrs. R. Scott.

Running: Ages 3-4, P. Gain, 1, A. Sawyer, 2; 5-6, R. Davis, 1, H. Craig, 2.

If your RADIO is not O.K. Tel. 71276
BRUNSWICK SHOW ROOM
AVENUE JOFFRE 1222
GUARANTEED WORK

GRAND Theatre
THURSDAY, SEPT. 9 at 8.30 p.m.
TWO HAPPY HOURS OF MIRTH AND MELODY WITH the AUGUSTA MINSTRELS
TOTAL PROCEEDS TO THE REFUGEE FUND!
Front Stalls at $2.00
Back Stalls at $1.00
at American Club, Shanghai Club and the Theatre.

Orders accepted for
STEEL DRUMS
also any other engineering work.
Carl A. Bauman, B.Sc.
Engineering & Iron Works
Office : 133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Telephone 12770
Works : 15 Route Lorton, Telephone 74088

AIR-COOLED
Ye Olde Night Club
DINNERS MUSIC DANCING
Open until 11.15 p.m.
815 Avenue Joffre, Telephone 71609

In this State of Emergency . . .
Give US this test !
Buy your GROCERIES at
VAN SHING'S
and be convinced that . . .
Our GOODS are still THE BEST ....
Our SELECTION the most VARIED ....
Our PRICES extremely MODERATE ....
and our SERVICE up to STANDARD !
VAN SHING'S
Headquarters for Quality Groceries
955 Avenue Joffre Telephones: 73595 and 73596

P. PAVLO
Optician and Optometrist
879 Avenue Joffre, corner Rue Cardinal Mercier, Tel. 73708
Consultation and examination free of charge.
Manufacturing of Lenses
Prices not increased. Highest grade service
Open from 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
Sundays 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

HINDS & BARR

TURF ACCOUNTANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS

PHONE: 15155 100 CENTRAL ARCADE

ST. LEGER

TO-DAY **Doncaster, 1 mile 6 furlongs 132 yds.**

25-1	CASH BOOK	Lord Astor	*Lawson*	*Gordon Richards*
33-1	CHULMLEIGH	Lord Glanely	*T. Hogg*	*Vergette*
66-1	DOUBLE BRACKET	Lt.-Col. W. J. Honner	*Wellesley*	*Maher*
10-1	FAIRY COPY	Lord Derby	*C. Leader*	*Perryman*
25-1	FULL SAIL	Lord Rosebery	*J. Jarvis*	*E. Smith*
25-1	GOYA II	M. M. Boussac	*Lambton*	*Elliott*
50-1	MARANTA	Mrs. J. Shand	*Lawson*	*Weston*
11-4	MID-DAY SUN	Mrs. G. B. Miller	*Fred Butters*	*Beary*
15-2	PERIFOX	Mr. Wm. Woodward	*B. Rochfort*	*Pat Beasley*
33-1	RENARDO	Sir V. Sassoon	*B. Jarvis*	*Steve Donoghue*
20-1	SANDSPRITE	Mrs. F. Nagle	*H. Powney*	*Crouch*
40-1	SENOR	Lady Ludlow	*O. Bell*	*Breen*
50-1	SNOW LEOPARD	H. H. Maharaja of Rajpipla	*Marsh*	*Harry Wragg*
21-2	SOLFO	Maj. J. S. Courtauld	*B. Jarvis*	*Lowrey*
9-2	SULTAN MAHOMED	Prince Aly Khan	*Frank Butters*	*Smirke*
40-1	SWEET CONTENT	Mr. F. W. Dennis	*Digby*	*Marshall*

STARTING PRICE ONLY ACCEPTED TO-DAY

Our office hours: from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Above quotations represent latest London call-over prices received.

HINDSBARR FOOTBALL POOLS

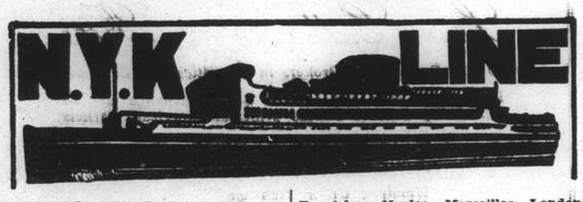
Pool No. 1 $1,000 FREE will be distributed among the successful competitors.

Application for entry coupons are invited.

Will clients on our mailing list kindly notify us any change of address.

G.E.C.
THE LARGEST BRITISH MANUFACTURERS OF
EVERYTHING ELECTRICAL
BUSINESS AS USUAL
Hours:—
9.00 A.M.—12.00 NOON
2.00 P.M.—5.00 P.M.
THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., OF CHINA, LTD.
(Incorporated in England)
Representing
THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., LTD., OF ENGLAND
23/27 Ningpo Road, Shanghai
Telephone 16825
HONGKONG 2 Queen's Building
TIENTSIN 202 Taku Road

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING



To Honolulu, San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Kobe and Yokohama
Leave Shanghai

To Vancouver and Seattle (From Kobe)
HIYE MARU ..... Sept. 18

To New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore

To South American (West Coast Ports) (From Kobe)

To Kobe and Yokohama

To Nagasaki and Kobe (Rapid Express Service)
NAGASAKI MARU ..... Sept. 9
SHANGHAI MARU ..... Sept. 12
NAGASAKI MARU ..... Sept. 16
SHANGHAI MARU ..... Sept. 19

To Aden, Naples, Marseilles, London, Antwerp and Rotterdam via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo
Leave Shanghai

To Hamburg via Port Sudan, Alexandria and Casablanca

To Liverpool

To Bombay

To Hongkong

To Australian Ports via Manila (From Hongkong)
ATSUTA MARU ..... Sept. 25

To Moji and Kobe

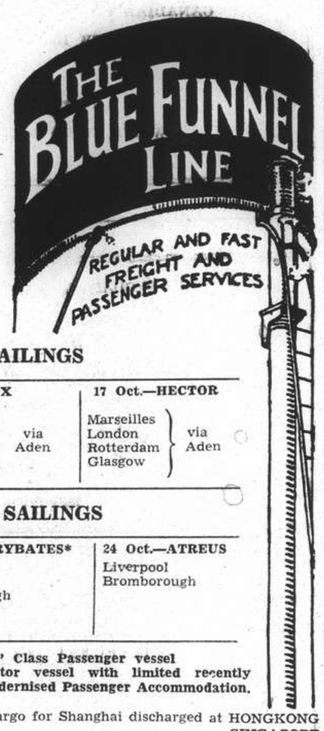
For Passage or Freight apply to **NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA**
Tel. 12842 After Office Hours 18885
31 The Bund
General Passenger Agents of Cunard-White Star, Ltd.

PASSAGE FARES
Shanghai to London

Class	Single	Return
A	£88	£154
B	£68	£119
C	£64	£112

Passenger Office
21-23 French Bund

Butterfield & Swire
Agents
Telephone 82020



LONDON SAILINGS

19 Sept.—ANTENOR†		3 Oct.—AJAX		17 Oct.—HECTOR	
Marseilles London Rotterdam Glasgow	via Aden	Marseilles London Rotterdam Hamburg Glasgow	via Aden	Marseilles London Rotterdam Glasgow	via Aden

LIVERPOOL SAILINGS

19 Sept.—TEUCER	5 Oct.—EURYBATES*	24 Oct.—ATREUS
Liverpool Bromborough	Havre Liverpool Bromborough Glasgow	Liverpool Bromborough

*Cargo steamer with limited Passenger Accommodation. † "A" Class Passenger vessel ‡ Motor vessel with limited recently modernised Passenger Accommodation.

SERVICE OUTWARD
AJAX — Part Cargo for Shanghai discharged at HONGKONG
AJAX — " " " " " SINGAPORE
MARON — " " " " " HONGKONG
MARON — " " " " " SINGAPORE
MENELAUS — " " " " " HONGKONG
MENELAUS — " " " " " SINGAPORE

LLOYD TRIESTINO

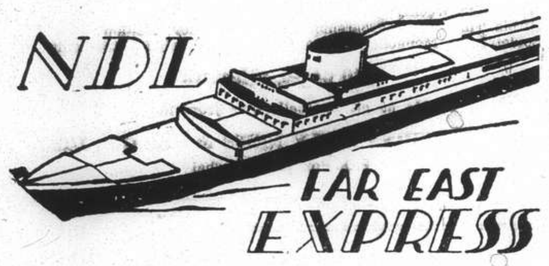
NOTICE

S.S. "CONTE BIANCAMANO"

The above steamer is due to sail for GENOA Via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Massowah, Port Said and Naples on or about September 14.

For particulars apply to

LLOYD TRIESTINO
26 the Bund Telephone 16885
Shanghai, Aug. 30, 1937.



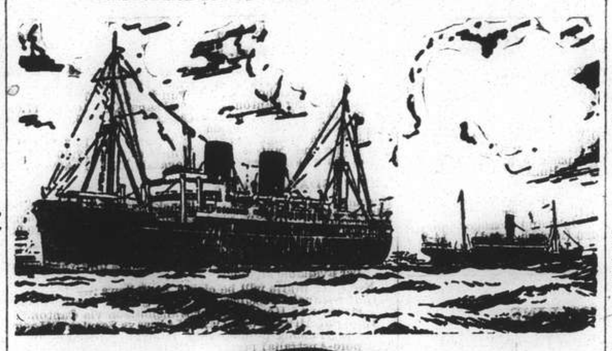
PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE
SHANGHAI to EUROPE

Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen & Hamburg

SS. "SCHARNHORST"
will omit Shanghai on her voyage from Europe.
Cargo for Shanghai will be discharged at
MANILA and HONGKONG

MELCHERS & CO.
General Agents:
Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen
210 Kiukiang Road Telephone 15566

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING



B. I. P&O E.&A.

(Incorporated in England—by Royal Charter)
Direct Fortnightly Mail Steamers (under contract with H.M. Govt.)

TO BOMBAY, MARSEILLES and LONDON
Via Hongkong, Straits and Ceylon

			Tonnage				Tonnage
Sept.	14	RAWALPINDI	17,000	Nov.	9	COMORIN	15,000
	28	CORFU	15,000		23	RANCHI	17,000
Oct.	5	*SOMALI	7,000				
	12	NALDERA	16,000				
	26	CARTHAGE	15,000				

*Cargo only; calling at Casablanca Havre, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
To CALCUTTA via PORTS

	Leave Shanghai For Japan	Leave Hongkong
SHIRALA		Sept. 11
TILAWA		Sept. 25
SANTHIA		Oct. 9

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN S.S. CO., LTD.
FAST MAIL SERVICE
SHANGHAI TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT
Via Japan, Hongkong and Rabaul

Australia and New Zealand for a healthy and cheap holiday. Your money is worth 25% more. Variations of climate to suit all, with surfing, fishing and shooting second to none.

Steamers	Commanders	Lv. Shanghai via Japan	Leave Hongkong	Arrive Sydney
NANKIN	T. J. Mills		Oct. 2	Oct. 21
NELLORE	H. C. G. Strafford	Oct. 8	Oct. 30	Nov. 18

Taking Passengers and Cargo Direct from Shanghai or Transhipping via Hongkong

All vessels may call at any ports on or off the route—and the route and all sailings are subject to change or deviation with or without notice.

Mackinnon, Mackenzie, & Co.
27 The Bund (Ewo Building) Telephone 11428

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
9 Av. Edward VII Tel. 82034

FRENCH MAIL SERVICE KOBE, MARSEILLES
via Shanghai, Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti and Port-Said

For All Future Sailings
Apply to the Company's Offices
9 Avenue Edward VII

NOTICE

Due to the emergency situation in Shanghai **Shippers** are notified that none of our liners will call at Shanghai until further notice to the contrary.

Consignees are notified that cargo destined to Shanghai will be returned to ports of shipment, or discharged at any other ports or places subject to the terms and conditions of the Bills of Lading.

Owners of Cargo stored in our Yangtszepoo Wharf are notified that the Service of Receiving and Delivery of Goods is suspended until further notice.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA

Office having been temporarily closed, please address letters c/o Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, No. 20 Canton Road, Tel. 41823.

D. K. K.

SHANGHAI-TSINGTAO-DAIREN LINE
Connecting with South Manchuria and Trans-Siberian Railway
Shortest route between Europe and Far East

S.S. DAIREN MARU — S.S. DAIREN MARU
S.S. HOTEN MARU — S.S. HOTEN MARU
S.S. TSINGTAO MARU — S.S. TSINGTAO MARU

For Passage and Freight apply to:
DAIREN KISEN KAISHA
110 Szechuen Road Telephone 19646

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

DURING THE TEMPORARY OMISSION OF SHANGHAI AS A PORT OF CALL

CONNECT WITH PRESIDENT LINERS IN EITHER HONGKONG OR JAPAN

SAILINGS TO THE UNITED STATES

	Leave Hongkong	Leave Kobe	Leave Yokohama	Arrive S. Francisco	Arrive Seattle
Pres. LINCOLN		Sept. 13	Sept. 14	Sept. 28	
Pres. GRANT	Sept. 11	Sept. 16	Sept. 18	——	Sept. 29
Pres. COOLIDGE	Sept. 18	Sept. 23	Sept. 24	Oct. 6	
Pres. JACKSON	Sept. 25	Sept. 30	Oct. 2	——	Oct. 13

SAILINGS SOUTHBOUND AND ROUND THE WORLD

	Leave Kobe	Leave Hongkong	Arrive Manila
Pres. COOLIDGE		Sept. 10	Sept. 12
Pres. VAN BUREN		Sept. 12	Sept. 14
Pres. JACKSON	Sept. 12	Sept. 18	Sept. 20
Pres. GARFIELD	Sept. 18	Sept. 25	Sept. 28

BAGGAGE

SS. "PRESIDENT HOOVER"
SS. "PRESIDENT McKINLEY"

Passengers who intended to embark on the S.S. "PRESIDENT HOOVER" or S.S. "PRESIDENT McKINLEY" are requested to take delivery of their baggage from the Commercial Express and Storage Company godown at 125 Szechuen Road, where same is being held at owners' risk and expense.

AMERICAN MAIL LINE
DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES
51 CANTON ROAD TEL. 15309

East Asiatic Co., Ltd.
of Copenhagen

Outwards from European Continental Ports

MS. JAVA ..... Oct. 6
MS. MALAYA ..... Nov. 5

Agency of
THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.
Telephone 15055 17 Canton Road

THE SWEDISH EAST-ASIATIC COMPANY LIMITED

From EUROPE	To EUROPE
ms. NANKING .....Arr. Sept. 18	ms. SHANTUNG ...Sailing Sept. 25
ms. TAMARA .....Arr. Oct. 22	ms. NANKING.....Sailing Oct. 22
ms. P EIPING .....Arr. Nov. 22	ms. TAMARA ....Sailing End Nov.

HOMEWARD BOUND VESSELS CALL AT
Tripoli, Algiers, Oran, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Oslo and Gothenburg
Cargo accepted to other ports on through B/L with transhipment

The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd.
HAMILTON HOUSE *Agents* TELEPHONE 11336

WILHELMSEN LINES

OUTWARDS

ms. TOURCOING ..... Due Shanghai Sept. 14
ms. TUNGSHA ..... Due Shanghai Sept. 29

HOMEWARD DIRECT FOR
Tripoli, Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Scandinavia

ms. TOURCOING ..... 9,591 tons ..... Oct. 14

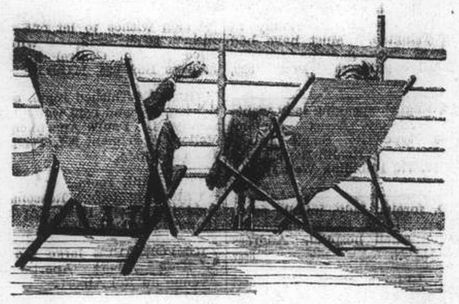
Through Bills of Lading for Baltic and Scandinavian Ports.
Optional Bills of Lading for U.K. Ports

For freight and passage, please apply to the
Agents: O. THORESEN & CO.
110 Szechuen Road Telephone 11881-11886

Express Service
Shanghai—37 DAYS—New York
To New York and Boston via Los Angeles and Panama Canal
M.V. "TRITON" sailing 22 SEPT.
Special Accommodation for Silk, Refrigerated Cargo and Oil in Bulk

For Freight and Passage Rates apply
DODWELL & CO., LTD.
17 Canton Road Telephone 11369

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING



Pending further advices relative to Empresses Calling at Shanghai Connections can be made at Hongkong or Japan

Steamer	H'kong Leave	N'saki Leave	Kobe Leave	Y'hama Leave	H'lulu Leave	Victoria & Vancouver Arrive
Empress of Russia	Sept. 17	Sept. 21	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	—	Oct. 4
Empress of Japan	Oct. 1	--	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 14	Oct. 19
Empress of Asia	Oct. 15	Oct. 19	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	—	Nov. 1
Empress of Canada	Oct. 29	—	Nov. 3	Nov. 5	Nov. 12	Nov. 17
Empress of Russia	Nov. 12	Nov. 16	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	—	Nov. 29

Direct Connections for Canadian and U.S. Overland Points
Also Atlantic Sailings for Europe

Canadian Pacific
WORLD'S GREATEST TRAVEL SYSTEM
The Bund and Peking Road Telephone 19490

By "DUTCH MAILS" To EUROPE
via Bali and Java *or* via Singapore

(Shanghai-Java by J.C.J.L.) (Shanghai-Singapore by "Interchange" Line)

	Tonnage	Leave Batavia	Leave Singapore	Arrive Genoa/Marseilles
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,100	Sept. 22	Sept. 24	Oct. 12
ss. Slamat	12,000	Sept. 29	Oct. 1	Oct. 19
ss. Johan de Witt	11,000	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Nov. 3
ms. Indrapoera	12,000	Oct. 20	Oct. 22	Nov. 9
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,200	Nov. 3	Nov. 5	Nov. 23
ms. Baloeran	17,000	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 30
ms. Christiaan Huygens	16,000	Nov. 24	Nov. 26	Dec. 14
ms. Sibajak	13,500	Dec. 1	Dec. 3	Dec. 21
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,100	Dec. 15	Dec. 17	Jan. 4 1938
ms. Dempo	17,000	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Jan. 11
		1938	1938	
ss. Johan de Witt	11,000	Jan. 5	Jan. 7	Jan. 26
ms. Indrapoera	12,000	Jan. 12	Jan. 14	Feb. 1
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,200	Jan. 26	Jan. 28	Feb. 15
ms. Baloeran	17,000	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 22
ms. Christiaan Huygens	16,000	Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Mar. 8

SINGAPORE—GENOA/MARSEILLES 18 DAYS

For further particulars apply to:
JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN AGENTSCHAP SHANGHAI N.V.
133 SZECHUEN ROAD TELEPHONE: 16247

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE
SHIPPING NEWS
Vessels Calling Shanghai Temporarily Suspended

OUTWARD VESSELS LATEST MOVEMENTS:

ss. BADEN	in Hongkong Aug. 30.
mv. RHEINLAND	in Hongkong Sept. 4
mv. LEVERKUSEN	from Colombo Sept. 2
mv. RUHR	Passed Suez Aug. 30.

Through-tickets Far East/America/Europe issued subject to Alteration without notice. For Passage and Freight apply to
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE
20 Canton Road FILIALE SHANGHAI Tel. 18709

"Glen" and "Shire" Lines
Joint Services to and from the United Kingdom, Continent, etc.

Inward Cargo for Shanghai
m.v. "RADNORSHIRE" Cargo for Shanghai discharged at Hongkong.
Vessels due to sail from Shanghai
MV. RADNORSHIRE ..... Sept. 9
For Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Antwerp, via Straits. Loading dates approximate and subject to alteration without notice

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD. *Passenger and Loading Agents* Telephone 15290
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE *Discharging Agents* Telephone 82020

You cannot follow the trend of events intelligently without a

MAP OF SHANGHAI

Published by authority of the S.M.C.

Price $2; on cloth $4.50

"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OFFICE
17 The Bund Telephone 11055

POSITIONS VACANT

WANTED, British or foreign nursery governess for British family at present in Tsingtao. Must have had previous experience and be strongly recommended. Address Box 829, N.C.D.N. -1689

CHINESE, English-speaking lady wanted immediately. Assist doctor's office. Able typewrite. Small salary commencing. Apply Health-Rays Company, Flat 46, 770 Bubbling Well Road. -1702

WANTED, foreign lady, middle aged, with experience, to act as housekeeper for a small hospital. Address Box 811, N.C.D.N. 9587

WANTED, Chinese clerk with good knowledge of English and typing. Box 806, N.C.D.N. -1656

POSITIONS WANTED

Advertisements under this heading only are accepted at the rate of three dollar cents per word per insertion, with a minimum charge of $0.50.

EXPERIENCED beauty culturist, manicurist, also facial massage, seeks work or will visit homes. Box 824, N.C.D.N. -1682

EXPERIENCED Chinese stenographer open for engagement, A1 reference. Any reasonable salary accepted. Address Box 832, N.C.D.N. -1695

EFFICIENT, well-educated housekeeper, or will act as caretaker for a cuated house, practical nurse. Good references. Box 823, N.C.D.N. -1682

STENOGRAPHER, seven years experience, seeks immediate employment. Hard worker. Excellent references. Box 751, N.C.D.N. -1660

EMPLOYERS whose stenographers have evacuated telephone 70859 for services Public Stenographer, male. Expert. Fast. Accurate. Confidential. Moderate terms. -1575

LADY steno-typist, knowledge French, previously with British firm. Excellent recommendation. Position lost on account of war condition. Moderate salary. Address Box 740, N.C.D.N. -1498

FOREIGNER, 25 years, speaking fluently English, French, German, Russian, knowing office routine, seeks position, full or part-time, temporary or permanent. Box 767, N.C.D.N. -1576

SERVICES of reliable accountant-bookkeeper available. Many years' experience with large British industrial concern. Knowledge of banking, shipping, manufacturing and financial accounts. Able control whole department. Cash guarantee, if required. References and other particulars. Address Box 781, N.C.D.N. -1598

AMERICAN desires employment, willing accept any type work, experienced in accounting, shipping, insurance and general office routine. Address Box 803, N.C.D.N. -1262

EXPERT bookkeeper-accountant, well-educated Chinese, capable keeping whole set of books, desires immediate engagement. A1 references. Address Box 800, N.C.D.N. -1648

EDUCATED Russian lady with little boy, speaks English, French, Italian, diploma bookkeeping, seeks any job in office or home, Shanghai or anywhere. Write Box 807, N.C.D.N. -1658

LADY, French stenotypist, good knowledge of English, urgently requires work. Salary no object. Box 803, N.C.D.N. -1659

EXPERIENCED telephone operator seeks position immediately. Conscientious worker. Box 789, N.C.D.N. -1641

EDUCATIONAL

LADY gives French and music lessons at pupils' homes. Please address Box 825, N.C.D.N. -1683

CHINESE lady gives lessons in Shanghai dialect, Mandarin. Box 821, N.C.D.N. -1676

GREGG School of Business, Shanghai's Premier Academy. 55 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road. Classes and Private lessons start immediately. Dictation with first lesson. Good positions waiting. 9584

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

ASSOCIATE sought, preferably British, with at least £1,000 to transfer business to India. Immediate profit. Particulars on application. Address Box 799, N.C.D.N. -1646

LOST

C.M. CUSTOMS Authority No. 91 issued to Mr. D. F. Lobastoff, lost on August 30, 1937. Is hereby declared null and void. If found it should be returned to Custom House. -1677

WANTED TO PURCHASE

STEEL filing case, second-hand, not more than $40. Address Box 836, N.C.D.N.

WANTED, small camera. Please send essential details and price to Box 833, N.C.D.N. -1696

MISCELLANEOUS

SAND bags, filled and erected in position by experts. 50 cents per bag. Address Box 804, N.C.D.N. -1653

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

HANOVIA Sun Lamp, large hospital model, as new, cost $700. Sell reasonable price. Address Box 835, N.C.D.N. -1698

ZEISS Ikoflex with Zeiss Tessar 3.5 lens, case and two filters. One month old. Cash $110. Telephone 73587. -1651

MOTOR CARS & CYCLES

$800 ECONOMICAL small closed car, model 1932. Always owner-driven. Address Box 828, N.C.D.N. -1688

$250, for quick sale, Renault, 1929 sedan, good condition. 38 kilometers per gallon. 399 Cardinal Mercier. -1693

1935, Heavy Vauxhall, sunshine saloon for sale. In good condition. Only done 11,000 miles. Price $2,750. Address Box 818, N.C.D.N. -1669

ANIMALS

FOUND Spitz, male. Apply Soochkoff, Training School for Dogs, 127/31 Prosper Paris, Telephone 73836. -1694

DOGS taken for board at $15 monthly. Training School for Dogs, 1866 Avenue Haig, between Hungjao Road/Avenue Joffre. -1688

ROOMS WITHOUT BOARD

GERMAN family in French Concession wishes to let one or two furnished rooms with or without board. Nice garden. Central heating. Please address Box 826, N.C.D.N. -1685

NICELY furnished room, central heating, hot and cold water etc. Private family. St. Paul's Apartment, 97 Route Vallon, Apartment 207, Telephone 77940, from 2-6 p.m. -1666

NICE south room. Private bathroom. Steam-heated. Reasonable. 1191 Bubbling Well Road, Apartment 4A (corner Seymour Road). 5622

COMFORTABLE large room. Apply King Albert Apartments, 343/5 Avenue du Roi Albert. -1699

TWO pleasant south furnished rooms with bathroom, freshly decorated, private home, British, western district. Board arranged. Telephone 33531. -1691

LARGE furnished south room, verandah, garage, also smaller room in detached English-owned house. Telephone 71115. -1472

159/30 Victory terrace, Avenue Haig, semi-detached house overlooking garden, airy south rooms, $25-$45 monthly, hot water, steam-heating. -1572

TO LET. Very attractive large furnished room with verandah and arcola heating. French Concession. Telephone 74846. -1647

ROOMS WITH BOARD

47 AVENUE Roi Albert. One double room, well-furnished to let, for bachelor or couple. Best food. -1676

LARGE, single room. In English-owned residence. Tennis. Garden. Mrs. Chalmers. 310 Hart Road. -1600

NORFOLK House, 20/8 Seymour Road, near Avenue Foch, to let one single room facing south with bathroom attached. Excellent food. -1354

WELL-FURNISHED room, with all modern conveniences. Good food. Moderate rates. 20 Seymour Road, House 18. -1602

84 Carter Road, Lane 41. Comfortable double/single rooms, private modern bathrooms. Terms moderate. Good catering. Garage available. British management. Telephone 30582. -1557

KENSINGTON House, Terrace 30/10, Seymour Road (near Foch). Large and small rooms, also two-roomed suite, with small garden. All newly decorated. Excellent home cooking. Telephone 30179. -1469

THE Towers, 1182 Avenue Road Double room, facing south, also single room, private bathrooms. Garden, tennis, very cool. Telephone 35534. -1626

THE VILLAS, 969 Avenue Foch, convenient 9/1 bus, desirable accommodation. Telephone Mrs. Fisher 75433 -1428

REMINDER

The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box Numbers are requested to call for same before September 10, 1937, after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 459, 481, 508, 522, 526, 551, 553, 578, 585, 589, 593, 608, 611, 616, 640, 649.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED by English bachelor, accommodation with private bathroom in private family. With garage preferred. Kindly reply Box 822, N.C.D.N. -1679

WANTED to rent by responsible party 4-5 roomed apartment in first class building, French Concession. Call Telephone 10601 9-12 a.m. -1664

SINGLE gentleman wishes fully-furnished small apartment, telephone, frigidaire, on monthly basis. Address Box 819, N.C.D.N. -1670

GENTLEMAN seeks furnished room connected with a garden which could accommodate three large dogs. Preferably in private family. Meals also wanted. Address Box 817, N.C.D.N. 9594

OFFICES, SHOPS, GODOWNS

FOR SALE. Well-established foreign compradore store, fully equipped, large refrigerator, counter, scales, cash register, fittings, fixtures. Owner retiring. Rent moderate. Wonderful opportunity for right person. Box 831, N.C.D.N. -1692

GODOWN space to let in French Concession, apply Post Office Box 422. 9599

DESIRABLE offices to let, National City Bank Building, Kiukiang Road. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, 18 The Bund. 9439

STORAGE. Space available at cheap rate. Telephone 74489. Continental Sales Co., 863 Avenue Foch. -1403

RADIOS

FOR skilled workmanship call 82392 American Radio Repair, 1549 Bubbling Well Road. 9416

USED radios bought and sold. Radio Service Co., 1249 Bubbling Well Road, Telephone 34068. -1450

RADIOS promptly repaired. Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart. American Radio Equipment Company. Our method saves you 50%. 9583

PERSONAL

EUROPEAN gentleman, 41 years, good financial position, well-educated, wishes meet young Russian girl. View matrimony. Address Box 837, N.C.D.N. -1704

HOUSE SERVANTS

EXCELLENT cook-boy/coolie, clean, honest, also can wash and iron small things. Immediately. Address Box 834, N.C.D.N. -1697

BEAUTY CULTURE, ETC.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

LADY gives general and reducing massage, 3—8 p.m. 147 Paul Henry, Apartment 14, third floor, Telephone 77327. 9521

LADY gives massage, manicure. 10-7 p.m. Hamilton House. Apart. 534 5th floor. corner Kiangse/Foochow Roads 9339

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING Sept. 10. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Friday, 10th at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire. Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-9

SHUNTIEN Sept. 16. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, 16th at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire. Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-9

SOUTH CHINA COAST

CHAKSANG Sept. 9. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails on Thursday, Sept. 9. For freight or passage, apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-9

WILH. WILHELMSEN LINES

M.S. "TOURCOING"—From Oslo via Ports.

CARGO FOR DELIVERY AT SHANGHAI AND FOR TRANSHIPMENT HERE.

Consignees are hereby notified that, owing to the present hostilities, it is impossible to discharge this vessel at Shanghai. The M.V. "Tourcoing" will, therefore, discharge at Manila at consignees' sole risk and expense, whereby all the obligations of the vessel, her Owners, Master, and Agents, will be fulfilled in accordance with the terms of the company's Bill of Lading.

Consignees should therefore apply for delivery of their cargo to the Company's Agents at Manila, Messrs. Macondray & Co., Inc.

O. THORESEN & CO., *Agents.* 10-9

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SZECHUEN HONGKONG and CANTON.—11th at 1 p.m. For freight or passage apply to Butterfield & Swire. Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-9

KIUNGCHOW Sept. 12. HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Sunday, 12th at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire. Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 12-9

SHANTUNG Sept. 14. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 14th at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire. Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-9

KLAVENESS LINE

M.S. "GRANVILLE"—From Portland (Ore.), San Francisco and Los Angeles.

CARGO FOR DELIVERY AT SHANGHAI AND FOR TRANSHIPMENT HERE.

Consignees are hereby notified that, owing to the present hostilities, it is impossible to discharge this vessel at Shanghai. The M.V. "Granville" will, therefore, discharge at Hongkong at consignees' sole risk and expense, whereby all the obligations of the vessel, her Owners, Master, and Agents, will be fulfilled in accordance with the terms of the company's Bill of Lading.

The "Granville" is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 9th September, and consignees are requested to apply for delivery of their cargo to the company's agents at Hongkong, Messrs. The Bank Line (China) Limited.

O. THORESEN & Co., *Agents.* 10-9

Post Office Notices

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 8.			
Foochow	Truck Service	3.15	8.30
River Ports	Truck Service	9.30	10.00
Ningpo and Wenchow	Hsin Peking	10.00	10.30
Swatow H'kong Canton	Chaksang X	16.30	17.00
Amoy via Swatow	Chaksang X	16.30	17.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila Canada U.S.A. via Hongkong	Tjinegara	16.30	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	Tjinegara	17.30	18.00
Japan Korea Formosa	Nagasaki M.	17.30	18.00
THURSDAY, Sept. 9.			
Foochow	Truck Service	8.15	8.30
Ningpo and Wenchow	Shinfu	9.30	10.00
River Ports	Truck	9.30	10.00

REMARKS:—For Europe: Via Suez and via Pacific per available steamer.
Next air mails will be closed as follows:—
China-Hanoi-Marseilles Air Mail Service per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.
Imperial Airways and Qantas Airways Services (Hongkong-Penang-London and Hongkong-Penang-Singapore-Australia) per available steamer to Hongkong.
Hongkong-San Francisco Air Mail Service per available steamer to Hongkong.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandœng-Amsterdam) per available to Singapore.
Regular train mail services:—
Light mails for or via N.S.R. T.P.R., Lunghai, Kiaotsi and Pinghan Lines close at 10.00 daily.
Light mails for or via ports along S.H.N.R. for the time being close daily at 8.30 by truck to Kashing for furthur transmission train.
Domestic air mail services:—
For or via C.N.A.C. planes on Nanking-Kiukiang-Hankow-Chungking-Chengtu Lines close at 10.00 daily by truck and train to Nanking for further transmission.
For or via Eursia Aviation Corporation planes on (1) Sian-Hongkong Line, (2) Sian-Kunming Line, (3) Sian-Kweisui Line and (4) Sian-Kaolan Line close daily at 10.00 by truck and train to Nanking for further transmission.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Weather, Time and Tide

Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1937 (4th day of 8th moon)	SICCAWEI Sept. 6 16.00	SICCAWEI Sept. 6 21.00	SICCAWEI Sept. 7 4.00	SICCAWEI Sept. 7 9.00	GUTZLAFF Sept. 7 9.00	GUTZLAFF Sept. 7 14.00
Barometer inches	29.79	29.83	29.80	29.81	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.08	—0.07	—0.07	—0.08	—	—
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.08	—0.06	+0.01	—0.02	—	—
Wind (direction)	SE	SE	SSE	SSW	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	3.1	8.1	8.1	12.4	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	96.°1	82.°0	80.°4	86.°2	—	—
Humidity	53	90	96	78	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	7	2	6	7	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report September 6	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.85	—0.06	29.84
Temp. Min. 76.°6 Max. 99.°9	88.°2	+0.°9	76.°5
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	25.09	—	35.04

Date	8/9	9/9	10/9	11/9	12/9	13/9	14/9	15/9	16/9
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.23	5.33	5.34	5.34	5.35	5.36	5.37	5.37	5.37
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.10	18.09	18.07	18.07	18.06	18.05	18.04	18.02	18.00
Moon rises at Shanghai	8.50	9.47	10.41	11.34	0.25	13.13	13.58	14.40	15.18
Moon sets at Shanghai	19.59	20.37	21.17	22.02	22.49	23.41	00.00	0.35	1.31
Flood makes Shanghai	11.58	12.02	12.27	13.03	13.56	15.10	16.32	18.00	19.26
Ebb. makes Shanghai	16.50	17.15	17.52	18.35	19.30	20.40	22.15	23.15	13.22
H.W. at Woosung Bar	1.33	2.04	2.36	3.09	3.50	4.42	5.48	7.20	8.54

FURNISHED APARTMENTS

VACANT, one-roomed furnished flat facing south. Glassed verandah attached, bathroom, kitchen. 41/42 Carter Road. -804

MODERN, steam-heated, two-roomed apartment, verandah, bathroom, kitchen. Taxes, hot water, linen, china, crockery etc. Tifeng Road, near Avenue Haig, quiet residential district. Telephone 20666. 9617

WELL-FURNISHED flat to let, dining room, bedroom, verandah, bathroom, kitchen, quiet location facing south, tennis court, steamheating, garage. Vacant. 32 Rue Pere Robert -1681

TWO-ROOMED apartment, furniture, fittings to be taken over. Apply 10-12, 2-4, 43 Bearn Apartment, 453 Avenue Joffre. -1694

SELF-CONTAINED two-roomed, fully-furnished flats, hot/cold water. 159/6 Seymour Road, Telephone 34409. 9514

TO LET, Furnished or unfurnished flats of three rooms. Kinnear Apartment, 165 Kinnear Road, near Jessfield Park, with tennis court, nice roof and ground gardens. All modern conveniences. Moderate rentals. Apply Hsin Heng & Co., Property Department, 160 Avenue Edward VII. Telephone 15660/9. 9434

WELL-known resident, bachelor, living alone in beautiful residence, near French Park, would like to sublet charming attic/apartment to quiet person. Breakfast and luncheon can be arranged. Bed-room, sitting-room, hall, large bathroom with hot and cold water, central heating and refrigerator. Easy distance from town. For particulars address Box 812, N.C.D.N. 9595

UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

TO LET, Wayfoong House, 220 Szechuen Road. Single and two-roomed self-contained flats, each flat being equipped with all modern conveniences. For further particulars kindly apply to Engineer's Office. Room 110. Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, 12 The Bund. 9437

NESTHOUSE Apartments—Lane 30, House 3, Nanyang Road. Apts. 3 and 4, for immediate occupation, 1 and 2-room apartments with bathroom, kitchen, public telephone, frigidaire, at reduced rentals. Apply Palmer & Turner, Property Office, 17 Canton Road, Telephone 15100. 9438

PALMS, 211 Haig/Sayzoong. Two/three-roomed apartments, taxes, heating, water, garden. Quiet. Apply Apartment 7. -1611

FURNISHED HOUSES

LARGE furnished house and grounds to let for short period to responsible party at 1332 Avenue Joffre, Telephone 74634. 9615

AVAILABLE October 1, for period to suit tenant. Attractively and completely furnished modern house on Great Western Road. Three large bedrooms, three baths, sun porch, terrace and garden. Modern laundry and other innovations for comfort. Call 16844 or address Box 830, N.C.D.N. 9611

TO LET, furnished, part of large house, three bedrooms, three living rooms, garden, etc. Please telephone 20359. -1693

FOR SALE or rent, attractive, fully-furnished house, Columbia Circle. Address Box 813, N.C.D.N. 9593

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

TO LET 13, 27, 51 Columbia Road, very desirable residences, six rooms, two bathrooms, servants' quarters, garage, with central heating and modern conveniences. Apply Spence, Robinson & Partners. Telephone 11355. 9483

SUMMER RESORTS

ILTIS Hydro and Hotel, Iltis Huk, Tsingtao. The nearest Hotel to Golf Course. All rooms have running hot and cold water. Excellent cuisine. Ideal place for September holidays. Post Office Box 221, Tsingtao. 9433

DANCING

STUDY dancing under well-known artists. Ballroom, ballet, tap, etc. Waldermar's Dancing Academy, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -1186

MEDICAL

Dr. A. GRADOW, M.D.
Specialist in
UROLOGY AND DERMATOLOGY
During the state of emergency has temporarily moved to
233 NANKING ROAD
Room 519. Telephone 18379
Office hours from 4-6 p.m. only.

Dr. J. KASSOFF, M.D.
UROLOGY AND SKIN DISEASES
HAMILTON HOUSE, Office 217
Hours: 11-1 and 4-6 p.m. Tel. 14379
Also at 587 Bubbling Well Road (next to the Country Club)
Hours: 8-11 and 6-8 p.m. Tel. 27622 9421

FUMIGATORS

G. H. PARKES & CO.

Tel. 72245 P. O. Box 871

"Deficiency of information in Japanese English-language newspapers is completed very successfully by an English newspaper in Kobe **The Japan Chronicle** . . on its pages can often be found criticisms of the political and economic actions of the Japanese Government and various other information which gives the opportunity to observe and to analyse the Japanese economic situation. In addition to the usual material obtainable from all the Japanese English-language newspapers, **The Japan Chronicle** gives a very detailed and comprehensive review of the foreign trade of Japan. It regularly prints statistics pertaining to Japanese exports and the state of the home market."—*Extracts from U.S.S.R. Chamber of Commerce Journal.*

"The Japan Chronicle"
DAILY AND WEEKLY
Head Office:
65 Naniwa-Machi, Kobe

華僑銀行有限公司
OVERSEA-CHINESE BANKING CORPORATION, LTD.
(Incorporated in the Straits Settlements)
120 Kiukiang Road

CAPITAL:
AUTHORISED Sts. Currency $40,000,000
PAID-UP Sts. Currency $10,000,000
Successors To
The Ho Hong Bank, Ltd.
The Chinese Commercial Bank, Ltd.
The Oversea-Chinese Bank, Ltd.
Head Office—SINGAPORE
Branches and Correspondents
At Principal Cities of the World

Every description of Banking and Foreign Exchange Business transacted.

C. L. TAN, *Manager.*

BANQUE BELGE POUR L'ETRANGER (EXTREME-ORIENT) S.A.
(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique)

CAPITAL: Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS
Branches:
SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, HONGKONG

Correspondents in all parts of the world.

H. LAMBERT, *General Manager.*

BANKS

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Issuing Bank for French Indo-China Chartered by decrees dated 21st January 1875 and 31st March 1931

CAPITAL ..... Frs. 120,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS .... Frs. 133,000,000

Head Office:
96 Boulevard Haussmann, Paris

Agencies

Bangkok	Papeete
Battambang	Peiping
Cantho	Pnom-Penh
Canton	Pondichery
Djibouti	Quinhon
Fort-Bayard	Saigon
Haiphong	Thanhoa
Hankéou	Tourane
Hanoi	Vinh
Hongkong	Shanghai
Hué	Singapore
Nam-Dinh	Tientsin
Nouméa	Yunnanfou

L. CHEVRETTON, *Manager*

THE P. & O. BANKING CORPORATION, LTD.
(Incorporated in England)
with which is affiliated
THE ALLAHABAD BANK, LTD.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £5,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 2,594,160
PAID-UP CAPITAL 2,594,160
RESERVE 180,000
Shanghai Branch: 28 The Bund
Head Office:
117-122 Leadenhall Street London, E.C.3
West End Branch—London
16 Cockspur Street, S. W. I.
Branches:

Bombay	Coimbatore	Madras
Calcutta	Colombo	Pollachi
Calicut	Hongkong	Shanghai
		Singapore

The Bank issues Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques are sold payable throughout the world at current exchange rates and free of commission. Current Deposit Accounts and saving Bank Accounts opened on terms which may be ascertained on application. The Bank acts as Executor and Trustee under wills and settlements and also undertakes the recovery of British Income Tax.

H. R. C. BOOTH, *Manager*

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED
(Established 1880)

CAPITAL (fully paid-up) Y.100,000,000
RESERVE FUND Y.132,650,000
Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN
Shanghai Branch: 24 THE BUND
Branches:

Alexandria	Karachi	Rio de Janeiro
Bangkok	Kobe	Samarang
Batavia	London	San Francisco
Berlin	Los Angeles	Seattle
Bombay	Manila	Shanghai
Calcutta	Moji	Singapore
Canton	Mukden	Sourabaya
Dairen	Nagasaki	Sydney
Hamburg	Nagoya	Tientsin
Hankow	New York	Tokyo
Harbin	Osaka	Tokyo (Marunouchi)
Hongkong	Otaru	Yingkow
Honolulu	Paris	Tsingtao
Hsinking	Peiping	
	Rangoon	

K. YABUKI, *Manager*

NEDERLANDSCH INDISCHE HANDELSBANK, N. V.
255 KIANGSE ROAD, CORNER OF KIUKIANG ROAD
Head Office:
Amsterdam, Holland
Sub-Offices in Holland
The Hague and Rotterdam
Head Office for the Netherlands East Indies
BATAVIA, JAVA
Branches:
NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES:—
Ampenan, Bandjermasin. Bandoeng, Cheribon, Djambi, Gorontalo, Macassar. Medan, Menado, Palembang, Pekalongan, Pontianak, Proboling-go, Samarang, Soerabaya, Tegal, Telok-Betong, Tjilatjap and Weltevreden.
BRITISH INDIA:—Bombay and Calcutta.
CHINA:—Shanghai, Hongkong and Amoy.
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS:—Manila.
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS:—Singapore.
JAPAN:—Kobe and Tokyo.
C. G. RIEM, *Manager*
SHANGHAI

LONDON AGENTS
SUBSCRIPTIONS for the *North-China Daily News* and the *North-China Herald* will be accepted by Messrs. G. Street & Co., Ltd., 6 Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.3. Street's have copies of the *North-China Herald* on sale.
ADVERTISEMENTS.—Messrs. G. Street & Co., Ltd. will quote for advertising space and will accept advertising.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION
(Incorporated in the Colony of Hongkong. The liability of Members is limited to the extent and in manner prescribed by Ordinance No. 6 of 1929 of the Colony.)

CAPITAL
Authorised $50,000,000
Issued and fully-paid-up $20,000,000
Hongkong Currency
Reserve Fund $10,000,000
Sterling Reserve Fund £6,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG

Board of Directors
G. Miskin, Esq.—Chairman
Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, Deputy Chairman
J. K. Bousfield, Esq.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.
J. R. Masson, Esq.
K. S. Morrison, Esq.
Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.
T. E. Pearce, Esq.
A. L. Shields, Esq.

Chief Manager
SIR VANDELEUR M. GRAYBURN
Branches and Agencies

Amoy	Iloilo	Peiping
Bankok	Ipoh	Penang
Batavia	Johore	Rangoon
Bombay	Kobe	Saigon
Calcutta	Kowloon (Hongkong)	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	London	Singapore
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Dairen	Malacca	Sunggei-Patani
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Haiphong	Muar (Johore)	Tokyo
Hamburg	Mukden	Tsingtao
Hankow	New York	Yokohama
Harbin		

London Branch:
9 GRACECHURCH STREET, E. C. 3
Shanghai Branch: 12 THE BUND
Sub-Agency: 65 BROADWAY

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
LOCAL BILLS discounted.
Credits granted on approved securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
DRAFTS granted on London and the chief commercial places in Africa, America, Australia, China, Europe, India and Japan.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES to rent. Terms on application.

SAVINGS BANK OFFICE
Accounts kept in Dollars Local Currency.
Deposits of less than $1 will not be received. Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand.
Depositors will be provided with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
Savings Bank accounts also kept in Sterling and U.S. Dollars. Terms on application.
Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon.

A. S. HENCHMAN, *Manager*

東亞銀行
THE BANK OF EAST ASIA LIMITED
(Incorporated in Hongkong)
Head Office: HONGKONG
Shanghai Branch: 229 SZECHUEN ROAD

AUTHORISED CAPITAL $10,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,598,600
RESERVE FUND 2,350,000
UNDIVIDED PROFIT 425,000

Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. Every description of banking business transacted. Safe deposit boxes to rent. Terms on application.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA
(Incorporated in England by Royal Charter, 1853)

CAPITAL £3,000,000
RESERVE £3,000,000
Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund
Head Office: 38 Bishopsgate, London
Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Malay States)	Iloilo	Saigon
Amritsar	Ipoh	Samarang
Batavia	Klang	Seremban
Bombay	Karachi	Shanghai
Bankok	Kobe	Singapore
Calcutta	Kuala Lumpur (Malay States)	Sitiawan (Malay States)
Canton	Kuching (Sarawak)	Sourabaya
Cawnpore	Madras	Tientsin
Cebu	Manila	Taiping
Colombo	Medan	Tongkah (Bhuket)
Delhi	New York	Tsingtao
Haiphong	Peiping (Peking)	Yokohama
Hamburg	Penang	Zamboanga (Philippine Islands)
Harbin	Rangoon	
Hongkong		

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted. Correspondents in all parts of the world.
The Bank undertakes to act as Executor and Trustee in approved cases.

R. D. MURRAY, *Manager*

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz
Investment Bankers and Brokers in Securities and Commodities
Daily New York and London Stock Exchange Service Commodity Futures on the principal American markets
Members of New York Cotton Exchange
Chicago Board of Trade
Winnipeg Grain Exchange
Commodity Exchange, Inc., New York
Canadian Commodity Exchange, Inc., Montreal
New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange
Manila Stock Exchange
Correspondents for
HAYDEN, STONE & CO., AND J. E. SWAN & CO., NEW YORK
Telephone 11200 *Cable Address:* SWANSTOCK
SASSOON HOUSE, SHANGHAI
Branch Offices: Hongkong and Manila

S. E. Levy & Co.
Shanghai....Manila....Hongkong
Members:
NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE
CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE
COMMODITY EXCHANGE, INC., N.Y.
NEW YORK COFFEE AND SUGAR EXCHANGE
CANADIAN COMMODITY EXCHANGE, INC.
MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE
Correspondents for
WHITE, WELD & CO., NEW YORK

BROKERS IN SECURITIES AND COMMODITIES
CORRESPONDENTS FOR:
CARL M. LOEB & CO.
NEW YORK
WHITE, WHITE & CO.
MEMBERS OF:
N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE
COMMODITY EXCHANGE, INC. N.Y.
CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE
CANADIAN COMMODITY EXCHANGE, INC., MONTREAL.
TELEPHONE 13150—45 KIUKIANG ROAD

COMMERCIAL UNION
ASSURANCE CO., LTD.
All Classes of Insurance
E. LESTER ARNOLD, Manager for China
Telephone 13407 (4 lines) 17 CANTON ROAD, SHANGHAI

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY
(Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij, N.V. Est. Amsterdam 1824)
BANKERS
Head-Office: AMSTERDAM
Head-Office for the East: BATAVIA
Shanghai Office: Sassoon House, The Bund 20
72 Branches in Holland, the Netherlands East Indies, the Straits Settlements, India, China, Japan, Arabia and Netherlands Guyana, Correspondents in all principal towns of the world.
BANKING BUSINESS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION TRANSACTED
J. DE WILDE, *Manager*

THE CHINA YEAR BOOK
Another volume is added to the series of Year Books (dating from 1921) which constitutes a very remarkable contemporary history of China. It provides its reader with all material necessary for forming correct judgments on the Far Eastern situation and embodies all important documents and statistics of the year. This issue has been set in larger type, making it pleasanter and easier to read. Among the subjects dealt with by foreign and Chinese experts are the following:—
Smuggling in the North
Tangku Truce Agreement
"New Life Weekly" Incident
Hirota Three-Point Programme
Soviet-Outer Mongolia Protocol
Mongol Territory in Manchoukuo
Leith-Ross Mission
Kuling Estate Rendition
Currency Position
The Foreign Settlements
540 pages, price $18
Obtainable at all booksellers, or from the publishers:
NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS & HERALD, LTD.
P.O. Box 707, Shanghai

INDO-CHINA S.N. Co., Ltd.
A restricted Coastal Service is being maintained as follows:
To Swatow, Hongkong and Canton
ss. "CHAKSANG" sails September 11
YANGTSZE SERVICES
From Nanking to Hankow (via ports)
Changsha, Ichang and Chungking
Frequent sailings
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
27 The Bund Tel. 15290